

# Sedalia Sunday Democrat.

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## WITHOUT ANY TRUTH

Unwarranted Criticism of Receiver Latimer.

## MR. ECKELS IS WITH HIM.

Every Decision Made by the Receiver Has Been Approved by the Comptroller.

## MR. LATIMER DEPARTS.

Examiner G. G. Thorne Summoned From Lincoln to Assume Temporary Charge.

The Gazette on Friday went out of its way to attack Mr. Latimer because as receiver of the First National bank he has done his duty and given the bank's debtors to understand that they would have their indebtedness to pay if they can be made to do so by law.

The organ of "Jimmie" went further, even. It stated that complaints against Mr. Latimer's mode of doing business had been filed with the comptroller of the currency, and then concluded by saying that these complaints had "much more to do with the receiver's indisposition than overwork."

Nothing could be further from the truth. If there have been any complaints filed with the comptroller, as the Gazette states, surely they were not of a serious nature, or otherwise Mr. Latimer would have heard of them. Up to the present time he has received the cordial endorsement of the comptroller in every step that has been taken, and not a single decision made by him has been reversed or even criticised.

The fact of the matter is Mr. Latimer's work has had the cordial endorsement of Mr. Eckels from the very day that he took charge of the bank up to the present, and the Gazette's efforts to have the public believe otherwise is a very small piece of business, to say the least.

In the same article on Friday the Gazette stated that the bank's officials were "working for a record," and then added: "If it can be im-

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pressed upon the creditors of the bank that the bank is absolutely rotten, then a halo of glory will encircle the brows of those who pay the bank's debts out of the assets."

"Of course the bank's officials are working for a record," said Judge Shirk to the DEMOCRAT Friday, before he departed for St. Louis, but not in the sense that the Gazette would have the public believe. Mr. Latimer is working hard to secure every dollar that is due the institution, and he will leave nothing undone to attain that end, no matter who may be pinched in so doing."

Mr. Latimer was still confined to his room the greater portion of the time yesterday, but left last night for Abingdon, Ill., where his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunlap, died yesterday, as he learned by telegraph during the afternoon.

While he has had comparative quiet in his apartment at the hotel, things have constantly come up that he was asked to pass upon, and it will be so as long as he remains here, in consequence of which he will not return to Sedalia for several days, but will stop at Hannibal for a rest after his return from Abingdon.

G. G. Thorne, the examiner, who assisted Mr. Latimer when he first took charge of the bank, is expected to arrive from Lincoln, Neb., to assume charge of affairs during the receiver's absence.

Nothing has yet been heard from Washington in regard to an assessment against the stockholders, nor is it known whether official steps have been taken looking to the arrest and extradition of Mr. Thompson. This latter would of necessity have to be kept quiet, however, as Thompson has friends who would lose no time in apprising him if his early arrest was contemplated, and thus enable him to get from Mexico to Honduras before he could be taken in custody.

The Bank Wreckers.  
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writes from the City of Mexico, where he is secure from the power of the American law, says the Kansas City Star, to say that he is wrongfully accused of embezzlement, that he is not in Mexico as a fugitive from justice and that he is altogether a fearfully misrepresented and abused individual. All of which would be very pathetic if the postmark on the envelope was from an office this side of the Mexican border, or were preceded by that somewhat formal phrase, "May it please the court." In the mean-

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—AND—

# OXFORDS

Wm. Courtney.

time the citizens of Sedalia, whose money is gone—somewhere at least beyond their control and ken—are clamoring for the law to satisfy their desire for vengeance.

It is interesting to observe that a popular feeling against embezzlement is springing up in the country. The people are still lenient with murderers, and after the first burst of indignation is over they are willing that the murderer shall take his chances before the law; if convicted, well and good; if released—it's nobody's business. But the attitude toward embezzlers is becoming vastly different; the people follow up the embezzler and cry "stop thief" to the end of the trail. There is no disposition to be merciful and the flame of indignation against the bank wrecker is just as scorching a year from the day the bank closed as it is the day the mob gathers about the front steps. The man who loots a bank or permits its looting, may contemplate the pleasant examples of Mr. Harper of Cincinnati, Mr. Hove of Indianapolis, and if these do not cheer him up he may read the story of Mr. Crawford who attempted to kill himself the other day at Springfield. Money will not save these men; sharp lawyers find it well nigh impossible to face a jury in their behalf, and before plundering other banks other wouldbe embezzlers will do well to think on these things.

The fact of the business is that in the past decade bank wrecking has become so common that the victims are almost numerous enough to form a majority party in this country. And as they have access to the jury room as well as to the voting booth, they can come pretty nearly doing what they please. It is this kind of condition that by precept and by its horrible examples will do a great deal toward establishing a higher standard of honesty in America.

In Need of a Change.

If J. C. Thompson's Mexico lawyer gave him correct informa-

tion when he told him he couldn't be extradited to this country, then the extradition laws existing between this country and Mexico are sadly in need of a change, says the Kansas City Times, for the Sedalia bank cashier has certainly proved himself one of the most merciless, shameless villains that ever plundered any people.

May Be Others, Too.

J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the defunct First National bank of Sedalia, has turned up in the City of Mexico, says the Jefferson City Tribune, and will doubtless return to Sedalia on his own accord. The bank will never be able to pay out, and the deficit will probably reach \$200,000. Mr. Thompson seems to have been a very reckless bank official. He allowed depositors to overdraw their accounts far beyond a safe business limit and he loaned money to almost every one on indifferent security. In addition to these failings, he evidently helped himself to other people's money without any compunctions of conscience. No doubt he was imposed upon greatly by Sedalia parties, and, when the whole truth is known, others may be called upon to bear a part of blame and consequences of the failure.

## HE IS DISGUSTED.

A Late Candidate Who Wants no More Conventions.

A. W. Winzenburg, who was a candidate for the nomination for treasurer before the late republican county convention, has a very large case of disgust, and not without cause, either.

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## Arrival of Will Vogler's Body.

The remains of Will Vogler, who died at Hillsboro, Texas, Thursday, arrived in Sedalia last evening and were conveyed to the family residence, No. 521 Lafayette street.

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### ENFORCE THE LAW.

When the rich, the powerful, the influential escape through the meshes of the law and the poor, the obscure, the weak are punished for lesser crimes, not only is injustice done but the mass of citizens lose respect for and confidence in organized government.

When a man has posed as a leader of men and as a model citizen, and uses the cloak of respectability to hide a career of crime, the duty of bringing him to punishment is all the more imperative, because his example is the more potent for evil and his crime the more inexcusable because of the influences that were at work to keep him within the path of honor and integrity.

Bad as was the failure of the First National bank, it is even more unfortunate and more to be regretted that the cashier can quietly close the doors after the institution has been wrecked and flee the country, and then, surrounded by rich relatives and backed by influential friends, live in luxury in a foreign city and laugh at the law he has violated and mock the public he has betrayed.

Thompson's flight was a confession of guilt. Nothing else can be made of it.

The tale he tells of being hounded out of the country by the newspapers is a deliberate falsehood, as the record shows.

He left Sedalia ostensibly to go to Washington on May 4th. No newspaper criticism appeared until May 8th, when it had become evident that he had fled to parts unknown instead of going to Washington.

If the cashier was no more culpable than others connected with the bank, why did he not remain in Sedalia and face the charges against him.

He knew that he had scores of friends who would believe him innocent until the evidence or his own actions should convict him.

Other officers of the bank remained here and have been treated with marked courtesy and kindness.

There has been an absence of criticism truly remarkable under the circumstances, and which can only be explained on the theory that they should be considered innocent until proven guilty.

Thompson was the most popular man connected with the bank, and he ought to have known that he would be treated with as much kindness and forbearance as any other, so long as his actions gave his friends grounds to doubt his guilt.

But he fled at the first opportunity, thus virtually confessing his guilt, and signalized his arrival at a place of fancied security by a brazen false statement as to the reason for his flight.

Thus he has not even reformation and penitence to plead for him, but still adheres to the policy of falsehood and deception which he practiced so successfully.

This man should be brought to trial, let it cost what it may.

He is charged with violations of

both state and federal laws, and every charge that can be substantiated should be brought forward and vigorously prosecuted, and no possible chance to extradite him should be neglected.

This is not persecution—it is justice.

No good citizen wants to convict Thompson if he is innocent, any more than to shield him if guilty.

But the example he has set is so dangerous that the duty of punishing him is imperative.

Public sentiment must not condone his crimes or consent to see him shielded or excused.

Even admitting that his crimes were committed in the hope of keeping the bank from becoming bankrupt, then he must have known that the institution was in a failing condition, and he has another crime to answer for—that of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition.

The whole truth in regard to the failure can never be made public until Thompson is brought to trial. He knows the history of the bank and of every criminal transaction, who is innocent and who is guilty, and his trial would throw a clear light upon many things that the public does not now understand, and would remove or confirm suspicions now in the public mind.

Let justice be done!

Let it be shown that the law can reach the rich as well as the poor, and is no respecter of persons.

Thus, and thus only, can the law be upheld and its operations and mandates be made respected.

### "A QUEER CONDITION."

There is food for thought in the following editorial which the Kansas City Journal publishes under the caption, "A Queer Condition:"

"Occasion was taken a few days ago to make personal inquiry among business men as to the state of trade in Kansas City. Some remarkable facts were developed by this inquiry. It seems that the business men have fallen into a very bad habit. They have talked about hard times so long that they are like the man who told a remarkable story so often that finally he believed it himself.

Just why merchants should desire to talk hard times is an unsolved problem, but the investigation referred to makes it evident that there is more talk than anything else in it. Wholesale men were seen in all the various lines of trade. Manufacturers were questioned, and large dealers of all kinds put upon the stand.

In the dry goods line it was said that in that business the trade had increased by 15 to 20 per cent over that of the same time last year; groceries showed an increase of 15 per cent; drugs showed an increase of 10 per cent; manufactures showed an increase of 25 per cent; live stock and packing industries showed large gains. But while the gentlemen interested in the various lines admitted that they were doing better business, they universally said that all other lines were doing worse than last year.

In other words, these gentlemen knew that their lines of trade were showing an increase, but they were so in the habit of talking about bad business that they could not resist the opportunity of saying that general business was poor because those businesses of which they knew nothing were not in good condition.

There is a lesson in this. Stop talking about bad business and talk the other way. Tell those things that you know are good and leave all conjectures about unknown business out of the conversation. Real estate is in demand despite the croaking of certain men who think prices have gone and are going away down. Good property is in demand with no offers. Pieces of real estate that are well located and that have favorable positions can not be bought, although there are many buyers with ready money on hand to take the land. Business is good and improving all the time. Do not talk bad business when such a condition obtains."

The condition described in the above exists in many other places besides Kansas City.

People talk hard times until they convince themselves and their neighbors that general bankruptcy is at hand, when a glance at their own business would convince them that trade might easily be worse.

Then there is another class who talk "hard times" for political purposes.

They believe that by talking business stagnation and universal poverty in season and out of season they can prejudice the minds of the unthinking against the party in power and thus increase the opposition vote.

They do not stop to consider that they thus do themselves and their own business incalculable injury and set an example that will certainly be followed by any other party that happens to be in the minority.

It is much better for the general public to look occasionally, at least, upon the bright side of the picture

and not live in eternal gloom in the hope of thus winning a political victory.

### THE SUGAR TRUST SCANDAL.

The Kansas City Journal, which is in some respects and on some occasions fairly representative of western sentiment, but which on the tariff issue is blindly partisan, perpetrates the following:

"Now that the democratic party has been caught red handed in a deal with the sugar trust, democratic organs have suddenly discovered that the sugar trust 'always gets what it wants from either party.' The last republican congress put sugar on the free list is that what the trust wanted?"

The statement is false and misleading, and the editor of the Journal is too well informed to be ignorant of the facts.

"The last republican congress" did not "put sugar on the free list."

That congress in enacting the McKinley bill did put raw sugar on the free list, but raw sugar is purchased only by the sugar trust and not by the people, and free raw sugar was what the trust wanted.

The McKinley bill placed a protective duty on the product of the trust, but admitted free of duty the raw sugar that the trust imports from foreign countries.

Thus the Journal is convicted of an attempt to mislead its readers and is trying to make capital out of the sugar scandal when, in truth, the McKinley bill was more friendly to the sugar trust than is the pending measure, because it taxed the people on the refined sugar for the benefit of the trust and refused to tax the trust upon its imports.

The new bill will afford \$50,000,000 revenue for the government. The McKinley bill put more than that amount into the pockets of the owners of the sugar trust.

Neither has the democratic party 'been caught red-handed in a deal with the sugar trust.'

The evidence before the committee shows the absolute falsity of the charge that the trust had contributed to the national democratic campaign fund.

On the other hand the evidence is positive that the trust gave money to the democratic state committees in democratic states and to republican state committees in republican states.

The sugar trust is like the other trusts, always for itself.

The DEMOCRAT—and democrats generally—is opposed to all trusts and anxious to abolish the system of laws under which these trusts have been built up and business centralized in the hands of a few great corporations.

But the Journal, and republicans generally, however loudly they abuse trusts, are in favor of perpetuating a system which enables these pernicious trade conspiracies to monopolize the home markets and levy tribute on the American people.

### ASSIST THE POOR.

Without regard to religious or political affiliation, but actuated by the noble spirit of charity which characterizes Sedalia, the people will heartily support Mayor Hastain's effort to raise a fund for the relief of the worthy poor.

The city treasury is empty. There are worthy poor who need relief. This is enough. The people of Sedalia will respond.

The county court has generously tendered the use of the criminal court room for an entertainment which the Sayman Concert company will give for the benefit of the charity fund.

It will be a really meritorious performance. Let the attendance be worthy of the cause.

The statement of State Treasurer Stephens in regard to state finances will be read with pleasure by every patriotic Missourian. Under democratic rule Missouri credit has become as good as that of the United States itself, and everywhere business men and financiers recognize that this state has been characterized of late years by the wisest and best management of public affairs.

The Kansas democrats propose to make a straight fight this year, instead of fusing with the populists, which implies that they would rather be beaten than to share in another such a victory as was gained when the present state officers were elected.—Globe Democrat.

But the Globe-Democrat looks favorably upon a coalition between the republicans and populists in this state, and seems willing to give Mis-

souri a dose of the medicine Kansas has been taking.

A CHICAGO dispatch says the Illinois populists have decided to make Secretary Gresham their candidate for United States senator to succeed Cullom. This is the unkindest cut that has yet been made at the cabinet.

The republican county committeemen who were argued into believing that a primary election would give Sedalia an unfair advantage can see in the ticket as made up how badly they were deceived.

The enthusiasm manifested by the republicans in the late city campaign is in marked contrast with the apathy which now envelopes the G. O. P. The bosses and the "delegate" convention are responsible.

If Filley and Van Horn can arrive at an understanding and succeed in declaring for silver coinage, the Globe-Democrat will no longer be able to pose as the party organ in Missouri.

The Ohio republicans, if they are really in favor of "restoring silver to its rightful place," must get rid of John Sherman and find some other leader than Governor McKinley.

COXEY has accepted the populist nomination for congress in the McKinley district in Ohio, and he may possibly be elected, as from McKinleyism to Coxeyism is only one step.

THE DEMOCRAT would urge Mayor Hastain to do his utmost to get street improvement under way so that men who are now out of employment may find work.

NAT LOWER must feel lonesome on the republican ticket. He is the only nominee for a county office who does not get his mail at the Sedalia postoffice.

THE bosses can afford to smile at the dissatisfaction in the republican ranks if by any accident they should win in the coming campaign.

MANY republicans are "satisfied" that the late convention could not have been more boss ridden than it was.

### STATE FINANCES.

The Debt Being Rapidly Wiped Out and the State Credit First Class.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens will forward to the American Exchange National bank, of New York City, the state's fiscal agent, in a few days, his check for \$348,000, to take up \$162,000 6 per cent Hannibal and St. Joe renewal bonds, and \$186,000 of the state's 6 per cent funding bonds, due July 1st, 1894. He will also forward check for about \$130,000 to meet semi-annual interest due July 1st, next, on the state debt.

"On April 1st, last," said Treasurer Stephens, "I forwarded to American Exchange National bank, of New York, my check for \$66,000 to pay off 6 per cent bonds of the state, which matured on that date. This will make \$414,000 of our 6 per cent debt which we have paid off within the last six months. The constitution only requires the extinguishment of \$250,000 of our debt annually. On January 1st, next, \$409,000 more of our 6 per cent bonds mature, and there will be money enough in the sinking fund to pay them off also. When that amount is taken in there will be outstanding but \$521,000 6 per cent state bonds, and just as fast as they mature we will take them up. We understand times are a little hard and money is a little scarce in some portions of the United States, but not so in Missouri. Missouri is all right, and we will have after the July bonds are paid off, a balance in the treasury that will justify a payment to the school children of the state in August of about \$500,000."

"Our fiscal agent wrote me recently that in the event that we did not have money enough to take in the 6 per cent bonds due July 1, they would gladly take them in and carry them for us at 3½ per cent interest until such time as we were ready to cancel them. Missouri's reputation as 'a silver state' hasn't hurt her perceptibly in New York, as far as I can observe."

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## A CROOKED CASHIER

How Crawford, of Springfield, Did His Work.

## WAS SIMPLY MONEY-MAD.

The Acquiring of Wealth Was His One Object and He Cared Little How He Got It.

A. B. Crawford, who was cashier of the defunct American National bank at Springfield, and who attempted suicide Thursday afternoon when he found that he had to go to jail by reason of being unable to give bond, was thus referred to by the Springfield Democrat of Friday morning:

His speculations or irregularities began in the bank in 1892 when he began borrowing money or loaning it on notes made to others without sufficient security, probably for his own benefit.

Crawford bought \$15,000 of the stock at the outset of the bank, giving therefor his notes. On these he raised money from the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis and paid into his own bank. By his own system of banking business he managed to get \$6,000 of these notes placed in New York, while \$9,000 remained in St. Louis. The National Bank of Commerce always carried a large amount of collateral from the American National.

Through an extensive system of borrowing Crawford, his father and two brothers managed to get a large sum from the bank. At one time Eugene T. Crawford borrowed \$6,000 with Horace G. Crawford as security. In return Horace borrowed \$5,000 with Eugene as security. Neither had any property to secure them and they both have said that A. B. Crawford got the money.

All told, it figures up that Crawford got from the bank and those who did business with him \$76,000.

Those who knew his business best cannot find where he has ever paid out more than \$25,000.

What became of the rest of the money?

This is a question that has been often asked in Springfield. It has been unanswered and the absence of an answer has caused men to hold back in signing his bond without being indemnified.

Besides what he got through the machinery of his operations in the bank, Crawford received \$150 a month as cashier and about \$50 a month as salaries for the position of cashier of building and loan associations and other institutions of like character.

Besides, he got a neat income from the Baldwin theater building, rents of offices, and from the theater proper, and besides he got a good deal of money from the rents of cottages he owned in the city.

Last May the American National bank bought the First National bank. The directors of the American National authorized Crawford to pay \$37,500 for it. He succeeded in buying it for \$35,500 and the extra \$2,000 he used for taking up notes that he owed in New York.

When the First National was bought by the American National L. H. Murray, who had a little while before taken possession of the former, put into it \$13,000 of his own money. When the sale was made to the American National it was necessary for Mr. Murray to give his check to the American National for \$13,000 to transfer the cash that he had put into the First National. This check Crawford wrote and Mr. Murray signed it. He thought it was written in favor of A. B. Crawford as cashier of the American National, but it was afterwards discovered that it was made in favor of Eugene T. Crawford. After that Eugene turned it over by check to A. B. Crawford, who proceeded to make personal use of the money. This sum of \$13,000 makes up the major portion of the sum charged against A. B. Crawford in the indictment for embezzlement.

### A Nice Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Ernest and Louisa Friemel, on Friday afternoon, at the residence of their parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Friemel, No. 619 West Second street. There were upwards of twenty little lads and lassies present, and they had a most enjoyable time, playing various kinds of games. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Friemel was assisted in entertaining the young folks by Miss Mary Vost and Miss Alma Friemel. Among those present were Alma Tessmer, Hilda Katzer, Gertie Montague, Minnie Shaffer, Margaret Allen, Alma Drexler, Birdie Vollmer, Tessie Donnelly, Jennie

Allen, Emma Keck, Theresa Dickman, Irena Keck, Annie Dickman; Arthur Kullmann, George Pregel, Carl Pehl, Willie Katzer, Emil Zoernig, Otto Pehl, Emil Katzer, Julius Goetze, Herman Zoernig, Arthur Friemel.

### Smoke Peter Kuhn's Resolution.

#### Pronounces it a Fraud.

Attorney Willis P. King, of this city, scouts the idea of Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the Sedalia defunct bank, writing the letter published by the press and purporting to come from Thompson in Honduras. "I have known Thompson since a little boy and the jest and joke in that letter are entirely foreign to his style. His manner was deliberate and he seldom ever indulged in a joke. No, that letter is an arrant fraud," said Mr. King.—Nevada Post.

The letter was gotten up as a joke, and it was not supposed that any one would accept it as having been written by "Jimmie." The authorship is laid to a Clinton gentleman who was evidently posted as to "Jimmie's" methods of doing business.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between W. M. Harris and M. E. Burton, under the firm name Sedalia Candy Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will not be changed, and the business will be continued by W. M. Harris, who assumes all liabilities and collects all accounts due the firm.

[Signed] W. M. HARRIS,  
M. E. BURTON.

### THE "GAZETTE" SOLD.

It Went at Constable's Sale Yesterday for \$111.45.

The material of the Gazette Printing Co. was sold at constable's sale at the office of the company at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, under an execution in favor of the Graham Paper Co., of St. Louis, for \$326.

There were less than a dozen persons present and only three bids were made by two persons.

Deputy Constable Barnett read the order of sale, which enumerated the articles to be sold, including press, type, engine, all the printing office paraphernalia, fixtures, safe, books, etc.

Chas. E. Yeater, attorney for the plaintiff, then made a statement, setting forth that the sale was for cash and was subject to the following indebtedness: Two joint notes for \$2,268 and \$2,000, respectively, held by the First National bank and Dr. H. W. Wood; a mortgage for \$600 in favor of Marder, Luce & Co., of Chicago, and a mortgage for \$609 in favor of the American Type Foundry Co., of Chicago.

"Now make your bids, gentlemen," exclaimed Mr. Yeater, and Dan Kennedy drew forth from his inside pocket \$4, but said not a word.

For a time a graveyard silence prevailed, but it was finally broken by Mr. Yeater, who announced that he would bid \$100 for the property in behalf of the Graham Paper Co., his client.

Deputy Constable Barnett, as auctioneer, cried the bid aloud several times, when Justice A. D. Fisher chipped in, raising the bid to \$105.

This brought a second bid forth from Mr. Yeater, it being \$111.45, which amount covered the costs in the case.

There were no further bids and the property was knocked down to Mr. Yeater for \$111.45, subject to the indebtedness enumerated above, which aggregates \$5,577.

Mr. Yeater announced that his bid was in behalf of the Graham Paper Co., and if any person desired to purchase the property it was for sale.

A. C. Baldwin, manager of the Gazette Printing Co., informed a DEMOCRAT reporter that the sale would not make any change in the personnel of the staff, he remaining as manager, with J. L. Thornton as manager of the advertising department.

### George Withers for county treasurer.

#### The Limekiln Club.

Sedalia has a genuine "Limekiln Club." It is composed of colored billiard players, who make their headquarters at the Imperial, on South Kentucky.

#### A Sedalian Spoken of.

Judge W. S. Shirk, of Sedalia, and Judge W. M. Robinson, of Jasper county, are both spoken of as likely to receive the republican nomination for supreme judge.

#### Supper at the Park.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a supper and entertainment at Forest park Monday, June 18. Price 25c.

## CURES WOMEN'S

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. Cures morning sickness, weak stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia, "female weakness" and kindred ailments.



Mrs. DENNY.  
which I shall always praise wherever I go.

### STORY IS EXPLODED.

The Sugar Trust Did Not Contribute to the Democratic Campaign Fund.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—

The concluding testimony of Mr. Seales in the sugar investigation made public yesterday corroborates all that President Havemeyer said concerning campaign contributions. The testimony of these two men settles for all time the story that \$250,000 or any other sum was contributed to the democratic campaign fund. Both denied any knowledge whatever of such contributions, and the fact was clearly established that whatever contributions were made were for state campaigns, and that the dominant party received them.

Unless something sensational is developed by the proposed cross-examination of senators the issues so far as the senate and the sugar schedule are concerned has been made. It has been a serious disappointment to republicans and strengthened the position of the democrats.

### PROMINENT TEXANS.

They Arrived in the City Friday Evening.

Governor James S. Hogg and a party of prominent Texans arrived in Sedalia Friday evening on the M., K. & T. en route east. They traveled in two special cars attached to No. 4, the northbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train.

The excursionists will make a tour of the north and east, on which Governor Hogg will make a number of addresses before various commercial bodies, societies and clubs, addressing the Tammany society in New York, July 4. The object of the trip is to benefit Texas by calling the attention of capitalists and investors to her resources. Governor Hogg's party, composed of capitalists and business men rather than politicians, is made up as follows: Mayor R. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth; Colonel R. B. Parrott, E. Rotan and W. D. Lacy, of Waco; George W. Breckinridge, Thomas H. Franklin and W. L. Barker, of San Antonio; F. E. Downs and W. A. Barclay, of Temple; W. B. Wortham and Walter Tips, of Austin; R. J. Kleberg, John Orr and H. H. Rowland, of Tyler; Heber Stone, of Brenham; H. H. Halsell, of Bonham; J. C. Dillard and J. W. Randolph, of Sherman, and Colonel John N. Simpson and W. H. Gaston, of Dallas.

All trimmed hats and flowers reduced to half price. Mrs. Monahan-Collier.

#### Denver and Return \$17.35.

Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.

Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.

Tickets sold July 21st and 22d good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.

Tickets sold August 10th and 11th good to return only on August 19th and 25th or September 13th.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

#### You Need a Vocation.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

G. W. HAGENBAUGH, Passenger Agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R., 1050 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

Evidently Boatright sells the lowest. Try him at 1022 East Third.

#### For Rent.

Furnished front room. Apply at 316 West Eleventh or 416 Ohio.

Go to Forest park today and enjoy the scenery and a delightful ride.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best roc cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Two baby deers, beauties, at Forest Park. Take your children out to see them. Cars run every 15 minutes.

#### Mineral Waters

Sweet Springs, natural by the gallon, Carbonated and Ginger Ale in quarts.

McAllister, sulphur, salt and Crystal Springs, lime, alum, by the gallon.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

#### Pasture for Rent.

Good pasture for 100 head of steers on my farm, twelve miles south of Sedalia, or will rent either of two pastures, one containing 160 and the other 320 acres; good grass, water and shade. See James S. Ream, Green Ridge, Mo.

JNO. T. HEARD.

#### Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

#### NOTICE

##### To East Sedalians.

From this day on until the 20th of June, the entire stock of goods, comprising boots, shoes, furnishing goods and clothing, owned and run by Hart Bros., 909 East Third, will be sold regardless of cost, for Cash, preparatory to removing to our Ohio street store, No. 120. This is a rare chance to secure bargains. As the stock must be reduced.

J. K. HART'S OLD STAND,

909 East Third.

Parties desiring a good stand and a first-class stock of goods and fixtures can purchase the entire stock. Apply at 120 OHIO.

#### Notice of Election.

Joint notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Equitable Loan and Investment association, at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, in the city of Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of election of officers and directors in both the Equitable Loan and Investment association of Sedalia, Mo., and the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2 of Sedalia, Mo., for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. DOYLE,

President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n.

E. E. JOHNSTON,

President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n No. 2.

Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.

#### Dr. T. G. Bracking,

Physician and Surgeon, treats all diseases and injuries of women, nervous and other stubborn diseases, tumors, cancers, ulcers, fistulas, hemorrhoids, fissures, strictures, ruptures, eye, ear, throat, chest, and all surgical and chronic ailments, crooked limbs, &c., with extraordinary success! Ruptures and varicose veins, radically cured without knife and little pain! Why be experimented with by either transient or local "quacks" at such great hazards and waste of money, when you can secure the skillful services of such a master and scientific expert as Dr. Bracking, whose wonderful cures are so well known all over this continent and the British Isles, (when all else had failed?)

No one should be misled by the traducing and false statements and insinuations of his little "sore-headed" enemies, who fear his superior skill as a rival. He has an abundance of the highest endorsements of the nation (medical and otherwise,) and fearing no rivals, he is fully prepared to compete fairly with all. Office in Hoffman Building, Sedalia, Mo.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

## Wood's Opera House.

Tuesday Eve., June 19th.

Benefit of the

## Sedalia Rifles

Given by the

## Thespians

When will be produced the Sterling sensational play

"AURORA FLOYD" or "Twice Married."

ADMISSION, 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats. P. S.—Arrangements made to ice the opera house; make cool and pleasant.

## ELLISTON NO. 5387. ✱

RECORD 2:35.

(The Handsome and Stylish Son of Electioneer.)

#### FULL BROTHER TO

HELENA, 2:21.

ELLINEER 2:21 1-2.

ELLA 2:29.

NELLIE MAY, trial 2:28, dam of Rosita (2) 2:27 1/2.

EUGINEER, sire of Genevieve (2) 2:30.

Elliston's dam Lady Ellen 2:29 1/2, two-mile record in third heat of race, 5:00, by Car.'s Mambrino 248 son of Mambrino Patchen 58 and out of a mare by Maabrinio Chief 11; 2d dam by Owen Dale, son of California Belmont, sire of V nature, the sire of Stemwinder, dam of Directum; 3d dam by California Belmont, as above. Marvin, in his work, says a pedigree can have no better foundation than California Belmont.

Lady Ellen, dam of Elliston, was every inch a race mare, starting 6 times in her five-year-old form, all between September 14 and October 6, winning 3 races and getting money in all, one of her wins being a two-mile heat race, after which she was put to breeding. Lady Ellen was probably as good a mare as Electioneer ever was mated with and Elliston on dam's side is bred like Directum. You want an Electioneer; where can you do better than patronize Elliston, at J. R. Barrett's barn, adjoining the city of Sedalia, (electric cars running to the door). Fee \$40, cash or approved note, due January 1st, by the season with return privilege. For further particulars address,

J. R. BARRETT, Sedalia, Mo.

## Shoot Luke, or Give Up the Gun!

Here is the middle of May, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

### What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off \$4.00 on \$20.00 Suits.

So to begin we shave off 3.00 on 18.00 Suits.

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### 6,275 Shirts Unsold.

It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c

It means a reduction of 15c on all Shirts under 50c

No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table.

### No Misrepresentation

### No Monkeying

### No Credit

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2 1/2 or 3 inches thick. Go to

## Blair Bros. for Clothing.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

#### Fine Oranges.

A fine lot of Mediterranean Sweets, the finest orange on the market, at the Candy Palace.

#### St. Louis Spring Races.

The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.



# Announcement Extraordinary

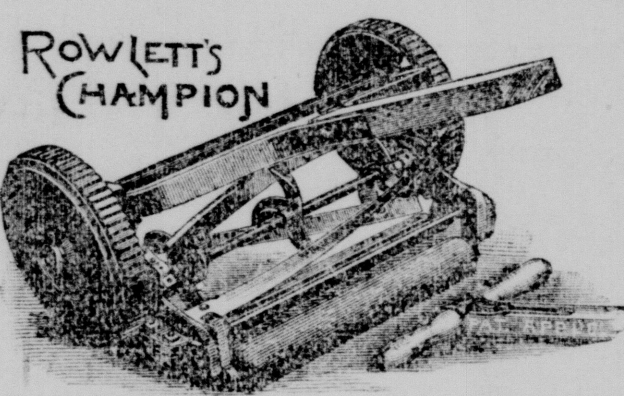
## Great - Removal - Sale.

Preparatory to occupying our new building we are going to make some prices on Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware and everything in our immense line, that will astonish the natives. Remember this applies to anything and everything in our store. We do this in order to keep from removing the stock to our new store, and the prices we now make will be good only from June 18th to 26th. As a starter we offer

### ROWLETT'S CHAMPION LAWN MOWERS

Reputed to be the best produced in America, as follows:

12 inch	-	-	-	\$2.85.
14 inch	-	-	-	3.35.
16 inch	-	-	-	3.85.



Shepard's Lightning Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt. at \$1.30, 3 qt. at \$1.55, 4 qt. at \$1.90, 6 qt. at \$2.45, 8 qt. at \$3.15.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, 3 qt. at \$1.80, 4 qt. at \$2.20, 6 qt. at \$2.80, 8 qt. at \$3.60.

Daisy Iron Frame Wringers at \$1.50. Superior Iron Frame Wringers at \$1.60. Rival Wood Frame Wringers at \$1.50. Novelty Wood Frame Wringers at \$1.75.

A reduction of 10 to 15c will be made on every piece of Graniteware in our store. This is a splendid opportunity for every housewife in Sedalia to stock up on Kitchen Utensils.

On Tinware we will almost make your head swim.

2 1 pt. Cups for 5c, 1 qt. 5c, 2 qt. Covered Buckets, 5c, 3 qt., 8c, 4 qt. 10c, 6 qt. 15c. Proportionately low prices will apply to every article in the Tinware line.

On Hay Forks, 4 tine strapped, regular price is 75c. Our price will be 50c. Proportionately low prices on every kind of Forks, Hoes, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, &c.

On Shovels and Spades, regular 75c goods will go at 50c, 85c and 90c goods will go at 60c, and the same discount to apply on every tool of this kind.

### REMOVAL SALE PRICES

This reduction not only applies to the articles mentioned above, but to any and everything in our store, such as Locks, Butts, Latches, Hinges, Barn-Door Hangers, and all articles in builders' hardware. Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws, Adzes, Files, Chisels, Augers, Braces, Planes and everything in tools. Scoops, Shovels, Post-Diggers, Picks, Mattocks, Hoes, Cross-Cut Saws, Post Mauls, Grub Hoes, Bolts, Barb and Plain Wire, Nails, Staples and everything in farm supplies. Table and Pocket Cutlery, Butcher Knives, Kitchen Knives, Bread Knives, Plated Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, Spoons of all kinds, Scissors, Shears, Razors, and all other goods in this line.

Remember this sale lasts but one week, ending Tuesday, June 26th, when we commence removing our stock to our new headquarters, one door east of our present location.

## D. H. SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY,

101-103 East Main Street.

### WHERE TO WORSHIP.

#### Christian.

Services this morning from 10:45 to 12:10, and this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15 p. m. J. S. MYERS, Pastor.

#### First Congregational.

Sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. V. Stevens, at 11 a. m., and an address by Rev. J. M. Van Wagner at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

#### Second Congregational.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. In the evening Rev. P. A. Cool, D. D., will lecture on "Love, Courtship and Matrimony." J. G. WADE, Pastor.

#### Old Time Religious Services.

Afternoon evangelistic meetings will be held at the "Little church around the corner," on Third and Massachusetts, every Sunday until further notice, to commence promptly at 3:30 p. m. Good singing, bright and hopeful addresses, life experiences and presence of God's holy spirit the principal features. Everybody invited to assist, and especially those who are not in the habit of attending church. Free seats and a free gospel. No collections. VAN B. WISKER.

Vanilla, chocolate and strawberry ice cream, ices, &c., orange sherbert and ice cream soda—specialties at the Boston Cafe.

#### Was Brought in Yesterday.

J. B. Roe, who has 14 acres of seedless blackberries, brought in a few cases yesterday, and says he will have a wagon load a day from now on.

#### A Sad Message.

Just as Receiver Latimer and his wife were about to board the M., K. & T. train last evening for Abingdon, Ill., in response to a telegram informing them of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Latimer's mother, Mrs. Dunlap, a second message was received, stating that the lady had died during the afternoon.

In their affliction Mr. and Mrs. Latimer will have the sympathy of the many friends they have made in Sedalia during their short sojourn. Mrs. Latimer left one of her children ill at home in Hanni-

bal to come to Sedalia to nurse her husband, and just as he had commenced to improve her beloved mother is removed by the hand of death. Surely it is an afflicted family and deserving of the sympathy of all.

The East Sedalia ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream social at G. C. McClure's, 1213 East Seventh on Tuesday, June 19.

#### Changed the Dates.

The dates for the Sayman charity concerts have been changed to next Thursday night for adults and Friday afternoon for children.

#### Confirmation by the Bishop.

There will be confirmation by Bishop Hogan, of Kansas City, at St. Vincent church next Wednesday, June 20th, and several priests from a distance are expected to be present. There are 85 or 90 candidates for confirmation.

#### Chinch Bug Ravages.

Chinch bugs are doing considerable damage to crops in Vernon county. They are thick in many of the fields, and the farmers are resorting to the use of diseased bugs. A chinch bug station has been opened, where farmers are supplied with infected bugs free of charge.

#### The Court House Damaged.

During the wind storm Friday evening the heavy wooden plug that fills the aperture in the court house dome, which will some day be filled by a clock dial, was blown from its position. It fell with great force to the slate roof, tearing a hole five feet in diameter and also shattered a couple of rafters in the criminal court room. Janitor Smith felt certain that the millenium was at hand, and he has been congratulating himself ever since that it wasn't.

#### A Fiendish Crime.

Eighteen-year-old Vannie Throckmorton, living near Mexico, was ravished by an unknown man at 5 o'clock Friday evening. The man approached half dressed, with a sack over his head, and drew the girl from the road into a field and accomplished his purpose under threats of death. The man is supposed to be white. The whole neighborhood is in arms, and bloodhounds have been telegraphed for from Jefferson City and Louisiana. If captured, the villain will be summarily dealt with.

### THE FIREMEN'S PICNIC.

An Enjoyable Time Had at Forest Park Yesterday.

The rain interfered somewhat with the festivities at the locomotive firemen's picnic at Forest park yesterday, but the large number present were amply repaid for having braved the elements to attend.

During the afternoon brief and appropriate addresses were delivered by Mayor Hastain, John Cashman and Louis Hoffman, and the remainder of the time was spent in dancing, playing games, etc. Freimel's Opera House orchestra furnished the music during the day and also at night, and each and every visitor was made welcome in the truest sense of the word. The awarding of prizes afforded much amusement, and resulted in the following awards:

Fat man's race, a fine calyx, presented by E. E. Johnston, to C. M. Winner.  
High jumping, a pair of fine shoes, presented by Wm. Courtney & Co., to W. S. Ford.  
Walking match, for firemen only, a pair of slippers, presented by Hart Bros., to J. P. Alcorn.  
Foot race, a fine Calcutta bamboo fishing pole, presented by Hgenfritz Hardware Co., to W. S. Ford.  
Potato race, a fine bat, presented by Blair Bros., to A. Fifer.  
Pie eating contest, ball and bat, presented by Dexter's book store, to John Allen.  
Sack race, a book, presented by Jacob Zanz's ice store, to James Roach.  
The best lady dancer, silver cup, donated by H. J. Heinrichs, "My Jeweler," to Miss Amick.  
The best gentleman dancer, fine silk handkerchief, presented by Frank B. Meyer & Co. to Frank Kraus.

#### An Error in the Count.

The democratic committee of Vernon county met at Nevada last Saturday and after casting up the returns of the primary election, held the day before, declared S. L. Higgins to have been nominated for assessor by 3 majority over James R. Walton. Since that time an error has been detected in the addition, which shows Mr. Walton to have 7 majority over Mr. Higgins. Secretary Julian Huff, of the central committee, notified Chairman Smith of the error and it is expected that the committee will be called together at an early date to recount the returns.

#### The Madstone Adhered.

Miss Rosa Roach, of Pawnee, Kan., arrived at Nevada Friday for treatment by the madstone. She was bitten by a Newfoundland dog at Fort Scott, Kan., on the 12th. Two other ladies were attacked at the same time. They escaped without injury. The stone adhered to the wound.

Written for the DEMOCRAT.

### THE VILLAGE DOCTOR.

As fancy pictures him—a trifle lame—  
Twas soon forgot when once acquaintance came.  
Honest and firm, sincere with Christian grace,  
Humility was written on his face.  
Kind to a fault, forbearing e'er was he;  
He ne'er assumed—what e'er he was, would be.  
Quick to resent a slight or studied wrong,  
A sharp rebuke was promptly on his tongue.  
Compassion ruled him most in later years,  
And pretty kindnesses moved him to tears.  
This sympathy was wondrous to behold,  
Aiding with ever-loving poor and old.  
His bounties, large for him, were freely made,  
And comfort following, was amply paid.  
A knowledge had he of most human ills—  
Of aches, and pains, and the art of making pills.  
A doctor he, and in the broadest way,  
When called he went, nor questioned as to pay.  
Among them, when he moved for forty years,  
There's naught but love remains for him—and tears.  
When well they quickly spied him on the street,  
When sick he was the first they wished to greet.  
To them a benediction and a prayer,  
Attention all, now shifted all care.  
Cheerful and good—he diagnosed their case,  
Dispelled their fears, instilled hope in their place.  
With boyish mirth their "blues" he'd chase away,  
With wholesome jokes and gibes in quick array.  
Hope, he'd restore in healing common ills,  
Relying much on it as on his pills—  
Believing Nature needed but a chance,  
Administering such, but to enhance.  
But when determined on a sterner plan,  
He'd summon—there was no braver man  
To do what e'er he thought to be the best  
To bring relief, and give the needed rest.  
The little children of his favorite town  
Are sure they never caught the Doctor's frown.

They ever spied him promptly from their play,  
And stopped to hear what e'er he had to say.  
To him, the greatest boon to man e'er given—  
Pointing to him on earth the way to heaven.  
The honest housewives of the neighborhood  
All testify that he was skilful and good;  
While fathers' round remember with what joy  
They hailed his oft announcement—"It's a boy!"  
His pampered no-se at him would nip in play  
And, at the well-known footstep, loudly say:  
To bribe and flowers, to nature, tuned was he;  
In ruses at night, his light, his company.  
Early was lost, for, conscious of his might,  
Went by the stars, and knew they'd lead "right."  
While all who came in contact knew him good,  
His real intrinsic worth few understood.  
Ambition urged, and knew he well could grasp,  
He ne'er assumed till rendered the first place,  
His modesty oft kept his merits dark  
But to the lore he'd gone, and made his mark,  
Like some bright orb that sweeps the vaulted skies.

Lends kindly light, but ever onward flies,  
He shed his light to guide the feet of men—  
Lit up the way unto eternity again.  
Thus day by day his even course had run  
For more than three score years and ten and one.  
When care and anxious doubt oppressed each friend,  
To see the good man close unto his end  
His rule of life to him seemed closer pressed;  
Patience was with him and whisped "Rest!"  
The promise caught, and never seemed to slip,  
Lulled by the strains of a Celestial choir:  
The least concerned of all around him drawn  
Regretted most the leaving to go on.  
Trusting the Lord his true soul to keep,  
With child-like faith the good man fell asleep;  
Chartered, he smilingly passed beneath the rod  
And stood erect in presence of his God.  
Sedalia, Mo., June 9, 1894.

#### A Second Circus Coming.

Walter L. Mains' circus will visit Sedalia on July 21, its route having been shaped so as to get in ahead of Sells Bros.

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

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*Economy itself is a great income.*

## Brisk Dress Goods Selling.

The first of last week marked a downward movement in our prices, the like of which had not been seen in the past.

The amended prices touched more and better Dress Goods than were held or could be shown in any other store in Sedalia.

Concentrated public attention is forcing off the goods and rightly. But the revolving trade wheels are evolving newness and brightness and marvelous cheapness.

A repetition of our present doings in Dress Goods cannot be expected. Lots like this are seldom caught up by a country store, and not often can we find an importer with a desirable lot of new goods willing to make the sacrifice.

The seventy-three new patterns we will add to the line Monday will make the assortment as good as at any time since the sale began—it may be enough for the week, but we doubt it.

Twenty patterns for Tailor-made gowns go into the line Tomorrow morning—Coverts and tailor-clothes, 50 and 52 in. wide—price \$5.00. Fashion offers nothing better than proper Covert cloths for a tailoring triumph, and if we asked Ten instead of Five Dollars for a suit it would still be cheap.

All the offerings for the week will be grouped into the four prices—

\$1.98

\$2.75

\$3.75

\$5.00

And every pattern represents double the value we ask.

The patterns are all well assorted in desirable shades. High quality will make these lots reward your quick interest.

A double bill next Wednesday. The daily reading of these columns will keep you informed.

(Signed,) J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.



# Removal Sale .

At our new home, 123 Ohio street.  
New Goods have been added to  
our large stock of : : : :

## Boots and Shoes . .

For the next ten days we will make special low prices  
on all goods. Come and see us in our new room. We  
will not only make your visit pleasant, but profitable.

### KUESEL'S, 123 Ohio Street

FIRST DOOR NORTH BANK OF COMMERCE

Repair Department Under the supervision of George J. Cundiff.  
All kinds repairing neatly and promptly done.

#### MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS.

They Were Presented at the Graduates' Recital Friday Night.

It was a magnificent audience that assembled at Gregg's hall Friday night, the occasion being a recital by the graduates of Gregg's music school, the following programme being rendered most acceptably:

Piano quartette . . . . . Beethoven  
Symphony in C—Allegro, Andante, Minuetto, Allegro-vivace.  
Misses Dawson, Bronson, Hawley and Baxter.  
Vocal, When the heart is young, . . . . . Buck  
Miss Daisy Shanks.  
Piano, a Prelude and Fugue D. mi. Bach  
b. Scherzo . . . . . Beethoven  
Miss Bretta Ethel Dawson.  
Piano, Impromptu Op. 142, No. 3, Schubert  
Miss Harriet Baxter.  
Vocal duet, I feel thy angels' spirit  
Graben Hoffman  
Miss Stark and Mr. Clark.  
Piano, Rhapsodie d'Auvergne, . . . . . Saint Saens  
Miss Blanche Bronson.  
Vocal, Bolero from Sicilian Vespers. . . . . Verdi  
Miss Nellie Stark.  
Piano, Rondo Brillante. . . . . Von Weber  
Miss Mary Harriet Baxter.  
Vocal, Doris. . . . . Nevins  
Miss Shanks.  
(First violin and cello obligato by Messrs.  
Stark and Gregg.)  
Piano, Rhapsody Hongroise No. 12. . . . . Liszt  
Miss Dawson.

The programme concluded, Rev. J. S. Myers presented the three graduates, Misses Dawson, Bronson and Baxter, with diplomas, while handsome medals were awarded Misses Etta Cramer and Edna Van Wagner.

An elegant line of hats, choice for 50 cents. Mrs. Monahan Collier.

\$78,060.00.

Yesterday's Real Estate Transfers Aggregated the Above Figures.

The real estate transfers filed for record yesterday were as follows:

J. D. Donnohue to James Thomas, west 52½ feet of the north half of Lyon's addition, \$450.

Geo. W. Gregg and wife to Benj. F. Stevens, 40 acres in section 21, township 47, range 2, \$25,600.

J. D. Donnohue to W. H. Ramsey, half interest in lot 6, block 3, Heard's first addition, \$250.

Mary J. Love and husband to Hoffman Bros., lots 2 and 3, block 13, Smith & Martin's first addition, \$10,000.

Philip Wareham, by B. H. Ingram, trustee, to Andrew Habecker, 111 acres in section 1, township 44, range 23, \$2,810.

Edwin H. Berry to Thomas C. Berry, 240 acres in sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, township 48, range 23, \$9,300.

Frank and Peter Hoffman and wives to Mary J. Love, 303 acres in sections 18 and 19, township 45, range 20, \$10,000.

Richard Ritter and wife to Benj. R. and L. E. Jones, part lot B, Ritter's addition, \$150.

#### Sample Wheat.

There will be a great deal of fine wheat raised in Pettis county this year, and the quality will be first class even if the total yield is not very large. The DEMOCRAT has received some splendid samples, one of bearded wheat grown by Mr. McNutt, who lives ten miles northwest of the city, and the smooth headed wheat grown by Voigt Bros., two miles north of Hughesville. The heads of both are large and well filled, and Mr. McNutt says the

chinch bugs which were very numerous in the wheat two or three weeks ago have entirely disappeared and done very little if any damage.

#### An Unwarranted Publication.

"I would like to know who authorized the Gazette to state that the Flambeau club would give a drill and pyrotechnical display on the night of July 4, for the Chautauqua assembly," said H. W. Meuschke to a DEMOCRAT reporter yesterday.

"You can say for me," he added, "that there is no truth in the statement. The matter has not even been considered, and I wish the DEMOCRAT would inform its readers of the fact, so that no one may be misled."

#### Compliments a Sedalian.

The Tipton Times has the following complimentary reference to a citizen of this city: "George Withers, of Sedalia, is a candidate for treasurer of Pettis county. George was raised just over in our neighboring county, Cooper, and everybody in this vicinity knows him and banks on him. If he gets the office he will make a model officer."

#### Notice—List of Prizes.

All parties holding prize books issued by Worlds' Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., can see a complete list of prizes drawn on May 20, at Brooks' West Side Pharmacy, Third and Osage. There are 3,140 prizes amounting to \$10,000. Bring your book in and see what you get.

#### A Child Run Over.

A little 6-year-old boy was knocked down and run over by a buggy at Second and Ohio streets yesterday, but escaped with only a few bruises.

#### A Fishing Party.

Quite a party of Sedalians will indulge in a fishing trip to Flat creek today and will be accompanied by friends from St. Louis and Kansas City.

#### Minnie Colbert Fined.

In Justice Fisher's court, last evening, Minnie Colbert, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for having assaulted Mack Ginniss, also colored.

#### A Forger Released.

Posey Payne, colored, who had served six months in the county jail for forging a check for a small amount, was released yesterday.

#### Out Walking.

While out walking down into the West Side Pharmacy and get a glass of delicious ice cream soda, 5 cents. Third and Osage.

#### CUT PRICES.

Special sale on gasoline stoves, refrigerators, lawn mowers, screen doors and windows, ice cream freezers, &c. ILGENFRITZ HARDWARE CO.

#### Nice Monuments

And grave markers. Don't delay marking the graves of your departed. Prices to suit all. Clay & Heynen. North Ohio street.

What a Delightful Fragrance Chas. Schmidt's "Boquet" cigars have. They are the favorite cigar with all smokers.

#### For Rent.

A furnished room, 901 West Third street.

#### Examination of Teachers.

County Superintendent George W. Driskell yesterday conducted the last examination to be given for teachers' certificates until the close of the summer institute, at his office in the court house. The following applicants were present to take the examination:

Mrs. Laura E. Tucker and Misses Mary K. Brigham, Rose Rogers and Josephine Kaiser, of Sedalia; Miss Alida Morton, of Maplewood neighborhood, and Miss Mina Choplin, of Rowletta.

#### A Cabin That's Popular.

During the hot days of the past week the most popular resort in Sedalia has been Pehl's cabin, the annex of the bar and restaurant which bears the same name. Revolving fans keep the cabin as cool as a cold storage room and attentive waiters supply guests with the choicest of liquid refreshments. Midsummer lunches are also served there when desired, but for a good square meal there is no place like Pehl's Fulton market.

#### Just Like Old Times.

Frank DeJarnett wore a smile all day yesterday. His popular resort, southwest corner of Main and Osage streets, reminded one of the old-fashioned, flush times and trade fairly boomed. The improvements recently made please everybody and only the best liquors and beer are sold.

#### Discharged the Defendant.

Justice Fisher yesterday discharged John Cooper, who had been arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Mamie Brown and her son, William, east of the city.

#### The Clinton Excursion.

The fare to Clinton and return for the Calvary church excursion Thursday is only \$1, and the indications are that a large number of Sedalians will make the trip.

#### The Most Attractive in Sedalia.

The universal opinion of all who call at Paradis & Co.'s, 703 Ohio, is that they have the finest and most attractive place in the city and sell at the lowest prices. Telephone 80.

#### In Love With a Pretty Girl

Is a delightful thing. They all say that Chas. Schmidt's "Boquet" cigar is just as good.

#### Purchased a Monument.

Miss M. A. Emerson and sister, of Lamonte, placed an order yesterday with Clay & Heynen for a beautiful monument to be erected to the late Hon. Wm. H. Emerson.

#### Pettis County is All Right.

M. M. Stevenson purchased a bunch of thirteen '94 lambs last week from Tom Collins, near Hughesville, that will average 90 pounds. Who can beat them?

#### Liquors, Wines, Beer.

The gallon trade, selling, shipping in jugs, kegs, cases, from half a gallon up, a specialty. FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

#### A Good Thing.

You always get a fine smoke when you ask for Chas. Schmidt's "Boquet" cigar.

All of Dr. Miller's remedies are for sale at Servant's pharmacy, 508 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

A full line of imported and domestic cigars at Sicher's cigar stand.

#### THE BEST IN THE STATE.

The Popular Sedalia Steam Laundry Without a Rival.

The Sedalia Steam Laundry has been so fortunate in securing the well known laundryman, Mr. W. O. League, of Louisville, Ky., who has been managing the New York laundry at the above place, and as Mr. League has twenty-seven years' experience and comes recommended by both the National Laundry Journal and the laundry journal of England. We predict for him a clear field in the future. As he stands among the peers in the laundry business we do not hesitate to say that he can discount any laundry that was ever done in Sedalia before.

While Mr. Tiffin has been to a large expense in securing the gentleman we will say that he will be amply repaid in the end, as Mr. League has the reputation of being able to do laundry far superior to any laundry in the United States.

The laundry work will be under the management of Mr. League, while the business management will still remain under the control of Mr. Tiffin. The laundry will put in 5 new machines now in a very few days, or just as quick as they can be ordered, and you need have no fears of sending your laundry there, as Mr. League can give you far better laundry than any other laundry in the state of Missouri.

He knows his business and is a practical man—the great writer for both the National Laundry Journal of America and England. He can easily do your laundry up in a style that no one else in the city can do.

We solicit your trade and patronage and if we do not suit you then we will say that no other laundry can. Remember that our new machine will be in in a short time and that we are prepared to do your work in the best style and guarantee satisfaction. All the latest machinery will be added and no pains or expense spared to make the Sedalia Steam Laundry the best equipped laundry in the state.

Signed, J. C. Tiffin,  
Bus. Mg'r. Sedalia Steam Laundry.

#### Base Ball Headquarters.

The Senate, No. 215 Ohio, is headquarters for all base ball players. Messrs. Hambright and Rose cordially welcome all lovers of the national game and players find it a popular resort. All kinds of refreshments.

#### THE VERY LATEST OUT.

Orange sherbert soda, at the Boston Cafe.

#### It is Prophesied.

That a certain school proprietor will shortly present his wife to friends.

That a certain pretty Broadway girl will shortly wed a railway employee.

That an engagement will soon take place between a certain railroad man and an East Sedalia belle.

That a good looking widow will have an affair with a married man, if his wife does not soon discover it.

That a young lady who is being treated for a wart on her lip will find a mustache there if she is not careful.

That a widower of two years' standing will have too many irons in the fire if he does not manage better.

That a certain pretty girl and a tolerable good looking young man ought to name the day and not keep on waiting to get rich.—Rosa Pearle's Paper.

#### Moberly Fair Declared Off.

At a meeting of the directors of the Moberly Fair association, Friday, the dates of the fair, August 22, 23, 24 and 25, were declared off, and there will be no fair this season. This state of affairs was brought about by the sale of the fair grounds to Julius Miller, who will make a park and general pleasure resort of it. Miller paid \$9,000 for the grounds.

#### Something in the Wind.

Sheriff John C. Porter came out this morning from Sedalia and drove out south of town. There seems to be "something in the wind," but we're not on—Green Ridge Local News.

"Many diseases arise from one cause—blood impurity."

**Beecham's Pills**  
(Tasteless)  
Purify the blood and, thus, go to the root of many maladies.  
25 cents a box.

#### MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE'S

### June Clearing Sale!

We have too much stuff (not money) and propose to clear out every vestige of

## SUMMER GOODS . .

in short order. Commencing THIS WEEK we'll obliterate and annihilate profits and even part of the cost. We want our tills filled with dollars, which are now better than well bought goods on our counters, which should have been disposed of at a profit to us. No matter. They'll go and its your money that will buy goods cheap now.

50 Dozen Ladies' Knit Vests . . . 4c Each

(HOW'S THIS)

## Stacks of Wash Fabrics

SILK MITTS,  
PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS,  
FANS, SUMMER SILKS,  
EGYPTIAN DIMITIES,  
LAWNS and All Classes of  
WHITE GOODS at

## Clearing Prices.

MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE,

No. 232, Cor. Ohio and Third.

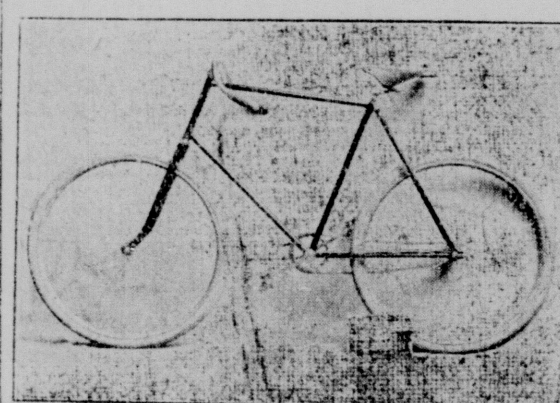
J. T. HUTCHINSON, President. JOHN D. CRAWFORD, Vice-President  
W. H. POWELL, Jr., Cashier. G. CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier.

## Citizens' National Bank,

SEDALIA, MISSOURI. (Established 1872.)

Cash Capital, paid in, \$100,000.00.  
Surplus fund, 35,000.00.

A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention. Liberal accommodations to depositors.  
DIRECTORS: W. H. Powell, S. P. Johns, J. D. Crawford, M. Doherty, S. H. Butler, W. T. Hutchinson, N. N. Parberry, I. H. Doyle, Wm. H. Powell, Jr.



## Bicycles & Accessories.

STERLING	\$125 00
FOWLER	125 00
DUKE	65 00
DUCHES	65 00
PRINCE	45 00
PRINCESS	45 00
MIDDY	35 00
FLYING JIB	20 00

P. J. Looney, Room 21, Dempsey Building

## S. S. CROW, Dentist.

Rooms 205-206 Hoffman Building, Corner Fifth and Ohio. Tel. 122. Take elevator.

ODONTUNDER or the Painless extraction of Teeth.

## New York Cash Store! SPECIAL SALES!

Have just received a new stock of seasonable goods in all the latest styles of Wash Fabrics, Lawns, Challies, White and Black Goods, Swiss Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Silk Mitts, Hosiery and Underwear.

#### PRICES REDUCED!

Fancy Lawns, 3c per yard.  
Challies, 3½c a yard.  
Plain and plaid Black Lawns, 10c a yard.  
Belfast Lawn, 10c a yard.  
Manville Novelities, 10c a yard.  
Fancy Fig. Pongee, 12½c a yard.  
Satin Organdies, 12½c a yard.  
Dotted Swiss, 10c a yard.  
Fine Brown Sheet (1 yd. wide), 4½c a yard.  
Bleach Muslin (1 yd. wide) 5c a yd.  
Cotton Check Shirting, 5c a yd.  
Oil Red Indigo and Fancy Calico, 5c a yd.  
Ladies' Black Hose, 5c a pair.

#### PRICES REDUCED!

Ladies' White Vests, 5c each.  
Ladies' Kid Shoes, Button, patent tip, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Kid Patent Tip Oxfords, 50c a pair.  
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, \$1.00 per pr.  
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, better grade, \$1.50 a pair.  
Children's Shoes, 25c a pair.  
Men's Kip Shoes, 95c a pair.  
Men's Kip Buckle Shoes, \$1.00 pr.  
Men's Congress Shoes, \$1.25 a pair.  
Men's Blue Overalls, 50c a pair.  
Boys' Suits, 70c per suit.  
Boys' Suits, good, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per suit.

The above goods were purchased at a Special Sale for Cash, and as we sell for CASH can save you 25 per cent. We are crowded so with customers that we cannot wait upon everybody as fast as they come in. We invite those who cannot remain to get what they want to call again. Store open till 9 p. m.

J. W. BAKER, Manager.

112 WEST MAIN STREET







# GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE!

ENTIRE STOCK OF **Spring and Summer Suitings**

**GO NOW FOR \$10.00!**

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO

**Buy a First-Class Suit for TEN DOLLARS!!**

Our Entire Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at

**1-4 OFF!**

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT REDUCED

**33 PER CENT**

Children's Clothing and Waists a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

**CASH ONLY--NO GOODS CHARGED.**

**ST. LOUIS CLOTHING COMPANY.**

## THEY SAY

That Whipplecht will be stage manager on June 19.

That the latest fad on East Fourth street is "mummy croquet."

That Lee Licklider "looms" up well in his K. of P. uniform.

That "Cotten," the east end barber, is quite popular in society.

That Ernest Weise and Billy Myers will not dine together today.

That Dr. Dresel expects the Sedalias to redeem themselves today.

That Bent Anderson wants no more "delegate conventions" in his.

That A. J. Jacobson carries his chewing gum in a corn cure salve box.

That Miss N., of East Third street, is very much in love with Mr. H.

That Miss L., of East Fourth street, got left last Wednesday at the party.

That Gen. McAllister's "home guard army" appears to have gone glimmering.

That Dr. Crow treated his friend, Dr. Caldwell, to an excellent shower bath.

That it takes Emil Lucking to make a mash on the girl with the scrambled hair.

That Tom Kennedy did the Cas-sibianca act in great shape last Sunday afternoon.

That Louie Yonker is somewhat down-hearted since his best girl has gone back on him.

That Paul Tredway is termed by a West Fourth street young lady as "Handsomeness Paul."

That Martin Love looks like a real soldier, with his blue uniform and "yaller" shoes.

That Jim Gatlin, the jolly commercial man, is a blooming success as a house carpenter.

That the DEMOCRAT's picture of the fugitive cashier is the best that has yet been presented in print.

That a certain clerk on Ohio street should teach his sweetheart not to call him "dear" in public.

That if the republicans had it to do over again they would hold a primary instead of a convention.

That negotiations have fallen through for a game between the Sedalia and Washington, D. C., clubs.

That the rivalry for the hand and heart of a certain charming young lady is getting hot and bitter between Col. Joe Roe, of Missouri,

and Col. Ed Trent, late of Virginia.

That the Military band is the pride of Sedalia, and Leader Hartenbach ought to feel proud of it.

That Mr. B., East Third street, was anxious to play "go in out the window" at the party last Wednesday.

That a popular insurance man on Third street is very much smitten with a young lady on South Montau.

That P. L. Swykhammer doesn't know enough about opening beer bottles to make a success as a bar keeper.

That "Washee Charlie" never fails to have a reserved seat at the Sayman concert for himself and his Day girl.

That Bowman & Dorn are perfectly willing to put in a smoke consumer if a successful one can be purchased.

That a certain young physician gives every promise of figuring in a good sized sensation over on the north side.

That a certain young man attending the telegraph school wanted to sidetrack everything in sight the other night.

That the straw hat worn by Harry Phillips is of the vintage of '88, and was once the property of Wm. Dalton, now deceased.

That Col. Con Quinn can't understand how he is to make any money by furnishing a 35 cent bass for a meal for which he gets only a quarter of a dollar.

That Tony Leece is reading up on European history, and is also being instructed by Prof. Dick Von Bauski, who is frequently referred to as "Snow Flake."

That Mayor Hastain can realize a snug sum for the benefit of the poor fund if he will put "Jimmie's" letter on exhibition at ten cents a head for all who inspect it.

That one of the delegates to the republican county convention objected to a noon adjournment until "1:30 p. m.," but wanted it amended so that it would be "half-past 1 o'clock this afternoon."

That the West Fourth street young woman and a "grass" widow, both of whom are nightly visitors at the Sayman show, are making a great record for themselves.

That there are no less than three Sedalia gentlemen who are nicknamed "Breckinridge," but the Second street individual undoubtedly has the best claim to the "honor."

That as a ball player "Liberty Bill" is simply immense.

That "B. G." is so soft when in the presence of ladies that if he were to fall he would surely break.

That the result might have been different if Col. White had done the pitching for the Gazette nine against the Cigarmakers.

That when Dr. Collins learned that he had to hold the baby as god father during baptism he had an urgent call from a prominent patient.

That Miss D— thought no one was on to her little flirtation with the married man, while in fact everybody was aware of it except the benedict himself.

That when George F. Longan learned yesterday that Senator Yeater had purchased the Gazette he at once volunteered to write a "leader" for the first issue under the new management, but the offer was respectfully declined.

George Withers for county treasurer.

## THE CHARITY CONCERTS.

They Will be Given by the Sayman Company Thursday and Friday.

Mayor Hastain was yesterday engaged in arranging for the two charity concerts to be given by the Sayman Concert Co. on Thursday night and Friday afternoon next, at the court house, for the benefit of the poor of the city.

This is the first time the court house has ever been let for any such purpose, but Judge Dalby considered the object a most worthy one and kindly gave his consent.

The Thursday night concert will be for adults and an admission fee of 20 cents will be charged. The entertainment Friday afternoon will be for children, and the admission fee will be 10 cents.

There is a large amount of destitution in Sedalia at present, and every person who can should purchase one or more tickets. It has been only a few days since Sanitary Officer Freimel found George Heisinger sick and destitute at his room on the north side, he having gone two or three days without so much as a sup of water. It is to provide for cases of this kind that the proceeds of the two concerts are to be applied.

The members of the Sayman com-

pany are gentlemen and artists in their line, and the DEMOCRAT hopes to see them greeted by large audiences at both concerts.

George Withers for county treasurer.

## Shot a Deranged Man.

Albert Brown, a deranged man, was seriously if not fatally wounded at Creighton Tuesday night, says the Warrensburg Standard-Herald. For several nights in succession Brown had gone to the Baptist church in that place and broken window lights, and it was determined to find out who the vandal was. Tuesday night a party of men laid in wait and Brown appeared and began his work of destruction. One of the party emptied a load of shot into his body. Brown is about 28 years of age.

## A Child Accidentally Killed.

Little Earl Davis, 8-year-old son of Sam Davis, of the Richmond Conservator, was instantly killed by a runaway team Thursday. The little boy was thrown out of the wagon against the railroad track. His neck was broken and his skull crushed. He was Mr. Davis' only child, and he deserves the deepest sympathy in his almost unbearable loss.

## Sedalia Newspapers in Clover.

The Sedalia newspapers are in clover, notwithstanding the dearth of local news. The bank failure is being worked in a manner that shows that the enterprising news-men know a good thing when they see it. It is, perhaps, a little hard on the town to keep the unfortunate happening daily before the world under startling headlines, but it is "pie" for the reporter.—Hannibal Journal.

## At St. Cecilia's Academy.

The commencement exercises of St. Cecilia's seminary took place at Holden Friday night at Seminary hall. Judge John F. Phillips, of Kansas City, conferred the honors upon the graduating class, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Glennon. The graduating class consisted of five young ladies and four young gentlemen.

## Opened Fire on Burglars.

Thursday night at Napton burglars attempted to rob the store of Rawlings Bros. Young Rawlings, who was sleeping in the store, heard the noise and immediately opened fire on them. They ran, and the next morning blood was

found scattered on the railroad half a mile. It is thought one was badly wounded.

## Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers.

Have their main office at room 26, Hegenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

## A Pilot Grove Romance.

A Pilot Grove girl went to a fortune teller recently and was told that she would marry a fellow in this town within three months. Monday the innocent young girl went to the young man and asked him if it was likely to turn out to be true.—Pilot Grove Herald.

## Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

## Death of a Child.

Henrietta Bohling, aged 7 years and 6 months, died at the family residence, No. 240 East Boonville street, yesterday, of pneumonia. The remains will be taken to Mora today for interment.

## Trying a Soldier's Life.

Company G, Second infantry, National Guards of Missouri, went into camp at Joplin Friday evening to learn something of a soldier's life in the field. The company will remain in camp three days.

## Complimentary to a Guest.

Miss Alice Carter, of No. 1002 East Broadway, entertained a party of friends quite handsomely Friday night, the occasion being in honor of her guest, Miss Leigh Barnham, a highly accomplished young lady.

## For the Sons of Veterans.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will serve meals in the Hoffman building, on Ohio street, June 25 and 26.

## Wanted—Traveling Solicitors.

None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N, Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

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To be? That is the question. Whether on that bed to lie and toss, or walk forth to McLaughlin Bros. and buy a new outfit for this room, my weary frame to rest. You'll not hesitate to purchase our Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, etc. Full line of rest giving qualities. The appearance of the room will even rest your eyes. Like a giant refreshed, you'll arise from your slumbers on such comfortable fixtures.

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Of public estimation you will find the COLUMBUS CARRIAGE Co's work, and also the work turned out by

**Stutz & Walker Carriage Co**

I carry in stock some of their justly celebrated Buggies, Phaetons and Surreys, manufactured of the best material and guaranteed to every purchaser. Before buying call and get my prices.

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Leghorn flats for 50 cents, Mrs. Monahan-Collier.



Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT  
For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 o'clock Saturday  
Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
Wind in fathoms.	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in fathoms.	Precipitation in inches.
8	5	84	0.03
Barometer, 29.61.			

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors.  
Ed. Clegg continues to improve slowly.  
Jud Kemp, of Kemp, was in town yesterday, trading.  
Alex. Graves was down from Dresden yesterday.  
Judge Jos. E. Carter was in from Green Ridge yesterday.  
P. H. James and D. R. Huey, of Clinton, are at Sicher's.  
Mrs. E. Hulland returned yesterday from Kansas City.  
J. Boone Dodge is home to spend Sunday with his better half.  
Mrs. C. E. Messerly and her sons are visiting at Springfield, Ill.  
W. A. Shelton left yesterday for Windsor to spend the Sabbath.  
Miss Maggie Long is home from a visit with Higginsville friends.  
Mrs. Jas. E. Hall returned yesterday from a visit at Otterville.  
Miss May Small will return this week from a visit in Kansas City.  
John W. Swope, merchant at Thornleigh, was in town yesterday.  
D. I. Holcomb and Dave Ramsey returned yesterday from Benton county.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurley are home from a pleasant visit in Kansas City.  
Miss Birdie McClure will leave today for Kansas City on a visit of ten days.  
J. B. Elliott visited Beaman yesterday to look after his walnut log interests.  
Harry H. Parsons was down from Sweet Springs yesterday, at Sicher's.  
Miss Birdie Hughes, a teacher of Pawhuska, I. T., was in the city yesterday.  
Tom Courtney came in from Holden at noon yesterday to spend Sunday here.  
Mrs. McNair, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Donohoe, on East Seventh street.  
J. W. Cooper and wife, of Housatonia, were dinner guests at Sicher's yesterday.  
Joe Scott, wife and daughter, of Hughesville, were shopping in the city yesterday.  
Cyrus Newkirk is still bedfast and callers were not permitted to see him yesterday.  
Prof. J. M. Chance left yesterday afternoon for a two days' visit in Kansas City.  
Jos. Tribble, the Lexington transfer man, was transacting business in Sedalia yesterday.  
Dr. J. L. Smith and wife left last night for a visit of several weeks at Asheville, N. C.  
R. E. Guthrie, John R. O'Bannon and Lon Luther were down from Lamonte yesterday.  
A. P. Espenschied came home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Tipton.  
E. G. Church, the paving contractor, returned to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.  
W. J. Wilson, of the Washington University, St. Louis, is home spending his vacation.  
Ed Phillips, representing Wm. Kendall, of Kansas City, is in the city greeting old friends.  
S. Reynolds, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Sedalia friends, returned home last night.

Prof. R. M. Scotten and Andy Hawdecker, of Green Ridge, were visitors in the city yesterday.  
Jack D. Gibbs left yesterday afternoon for Centerville to spend Sunday with his wife's people.  
Harry L. Myers, formerly of the Bazoo, delivered the Memorial day address at Hamilton, Montana.  
Mrs. Ben. Hinchcliffe, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of W. S. Wilson, on West Sixth street.  
Misses Mabel Thornton and Hazel Easton left yesterday afternoon for Hughesville to spend Sunday.  
Ben Gorrell, of Thornleigh, was in town yesterday assisting Mr. Ritenour in closing up his books.  
Master Charlie Mason left yesterday for Falls City, Neb., to spend the summer with his grandparents.  
Mrs. E. E. Clark left on the noon train yesterday for St. Louis, for a few weeks' visit with her husband.  
C. W. Underwood left for Clinton yesterday to spend Sunday with his family, who are visiting relatives there.  
Clarence Igenfritz came up from St. Louis yesterday on a visit to his father and brothers, Willie and Melvin.  
Geo. A. Cook, foreman of the Versailles Statesman, came home yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.  
Miss Mary Peterson arrived from St. Louis yesterday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. Behnke.  
M. Morrison, of Holden, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Max Jacobs, left for home yesterday afternoon.  
Harvey L. Newton, an old time Sedalia boy, now running out of Moberly on the Wabash, is at Sicher's.  
Miss Kate Henderson will leave Tuesday or Wednesday to spend the summer with an aunt at Tucson, Arizona.  
Miss Sallie Martin, 261 Saline street, left yesterday afternoon for Tipton to spend a few days with her aunt.  
C. B. Wharton, of Green Ridge candidate for the democratic nomination for assessor, was in the city yesterday.  
Chas. Schmidt and H. Phillips returned yesterday from a business trip north on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.  
Hon. B. H. Ingram, of Sedalia, D. G. M. of Missouri, will institute a lodge of Masons at Warsaw next

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No! no! It is nothing more or less than the biggest thing in Sedalia or Central Missouri in the music line—and, well! yes! we say it—we are selling more goods, getting in more cash, more goods sold on monthly payments, and much more all round solid business than all the other music houses in Sedalia combined or separate. Freight bills talk—drafts and remittances are mighty good evidence and we are not running any *Ananias racket* or *Bluffing*. We simply do the business, and we do it right on the square. Our expenses are simply awful, so the other fellows say. Well, they are awful. Awful small for the amount of our business—and the fun of it is our expenses are paid in cash. We have no time for funny business—life is too short, so we put in our time, our best licks, and all we weigh or measure in height, length, breadth or muchness, attending to business at

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THAT we inaugurate this week and continue until July 1st, will be intense. 15c Latest Style Wash Fabrics to be closed out at the ridiculously low price of 7 1-2c a yard, and hundreds of other bargains in the different departments at prices to harmonize with above. Call early in the sale to secure first choice. Prices not duplicated after lots advertised are sold.

**WASH FABRICS.**  
The price-cutter got in his work here and as a result we place before our customers a complete assortment of fine Cotton Fabrics at about one-half of actual value.  
What do you think of this?  
7 1/2c Printed Mulls in beautiful patterns, satin stripe Ondine Suitings and Flannel Batistes, that would be considered good value at 12 1/2c to 15c a yard. Remember our price just 7 1/2c a yard.  
12 1/2c Will buy choice of a line of fine Zephyr Ginghams, Duck Suitings in delicate patterns, dots or stripes, 24-inch Perennials and Indian Dimples worth in each instance from 15c to 20c a yard.  
50c About twenty pieces Twilled Serges, in solid colors or fancy stripes, worth 10c to 12 1/2c—we sacrifice the entire line at 5c a yard.  
3 1/2c Beautiful patterns in printed Cotton Challies, light grounds, others sell at 5c—our reduced price 3 1/2c a yard.  
15c At this price we are showing a line of Back Ornaments with lace stripe worth 25c a yard.  
**HOSIERY AND WOVEN UNDERWEAR**  
At the lowest prices ever known.  
50c Ladies' good quality Ribbed Vests, worth 85c, to be given away at 5c each.  
25c Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests, in cream and white, price early in the season 35c—marked down to 25c.  
10c Ladies' first black hose for 10c a pair—Better grade Hosiery at 15c, 25c, 35c and upwards.  
7 1/2c Children's Black Ribbed Hose for 7 1/2c a pair—worth double.  
**BARGAINS IN YARN.**  
75c Beautiful silk hand-painted Fans with embossed sticks, worth \$1.25—reduced to 75c.  
A large assortment of Japanese Fans at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and upwards.  
Large size Palm Fans given away at 1c each.

**WOOL DRESS GOODS.**  
Values and prices that will show you where the bargains are.  
18c A line of handsome wool-filling Challies, the prettiest of all light wool dress materials, in light shades only, former price 25c, reduced price, just 18c a yard.  
49c Imported fine Challies, to be given away at 49c a yard.  
**SPECIAL VALUES IN WHITE GOODS.**  
50c About twenty pieces Nainsooks worth from 10c to 12 1/2c a yard, June sale price just 5c a yard.  
100c A large assortment of Sheer Linen dia Linens, former price 15c a yard, to be sacrificed at 10c a yard.  
12 1/2c Dotted Swisses worth 20c a yard, a grand bargain at 12 1/2c a yard.  
25c A line of 40 Imported Mulls, marked down to 25c a yard.  
**BARGAINS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**  
25c A line of Corset Covers and Drawers, worth 35c to 50c, to be sacrificed at 25c.  
48c Good quality Muslin Skirts trimmed with Cambric ruffle and cluster of tucks, worth 50c, reduced price 48c.  
79c Fine Muslin Night Gowns, yoke of embroidery, and fine tucks, worth \$1.00; a big bargain at 79c.  
**Low Prices in Laces and Embroideries.**  
We carry a full line of Net Top Boudoir, Point d'Ireland and Venice Laces and Insertions ranging in price 5c, 10c, 12c, 25c up to \$1.00 a yard. Hamburg, Swiss and Colored Embroideries in a large variety of patterns and at greatly reduced prices.

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**  
At greatly reduced prices.  
25c Men's Balbriggan Shirts, worth 40c—A big bargain at 25c.  
50c Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts, all sizes, worth 75c, reduced to 50c.  
48c Men's Unlaundered Linen Bosom Shirts, splendid value at 48c.  
15c Men's Fast Black or Colored Half-Hose, worth 25c, your choice for 15c a pair.  
**MONEY-SAVERS IN LACE CURTAINS.**  
67c Nottingham Lace Curtains, sold early in the season for \$1.00—we give you choice for 67c a pair.  
\$1.45 Brussels effect Curtains, worth \$2.25, reduced price \$1.45 a pair.  
\$2.25 Beautiful Imported design Curtains, extra length and width, former price \$3.50—reduced price \$2.25 a pair.  
Poles and Fixtures free with each pair of Curtains at \$1.00 and upwards.  
**SPLENDID VALUES IN PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.**  
90c Ladies' fine Satine Parasols, worth \$1.00, marked down to 90c.  
\$1.35 Gloria Silk Parasols, with handles, some natural wood or oxidized handles, worth \$1.75—special price \$1.35.  
\$3.00 Silk Parasols in black, brown and navy, natural wood or Dresden ball handles, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00.  
**SPECIAL IN CORSETS.**  
48c Just opened up a case of Warner Bros. Summer Corsets and marked them down to 48c each.

Be on hand early to secure choice of the grandest line of bargains ever offered in Sedalia. You will find just what you need and just as advertised.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,  
Grand Central, 304-306 OHIO STREET.

Monday night, June 18.—Warsaw Enterprise.  
Mrs. R. O. Cross, nee Alice Burkhardt, arrived yesterday and will make her mother and other friends a visit.  
Deputy Revenue Collector N. C. Hickox left at noon yesterday for California to spend the Sabbath with his family.  
Miss Ethel Dawson, who graduated from Gregg's music school Friday night, left yesterday for her home at Odessa.  
Joseph Dillard, democratic candidate for sheriff, of Beaman, was in town yesterday looking after his political fences.  
Sam Castle went to his home at Pilot Grove last evening. He was accompanied by his brother, W. J. Castle, of Georgetown.  
Mrs. George Provolt leaves this afternoon for her new home in Hannibal, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.  
Misses Minnie Saxton and Lilly Scow visited Otterville with Conductor Scow to see the wreck, and returned Saturday evening.  
Miss Carrie Brownfield has returned from Sedalia where she has been taking vocal instructions this summer.—Otterville Mail.  
Mrs. Chas. Whitney returned Friday night from a visit at Welcome, Kas., and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Clark.  
Miss Etta Jones, of Warsaw, is the guest of Misses Sadie and Daisy McGowan, and a delightful tea was given in her honor Friday evening.  
E. P. Lampkin left yesterday for his home in St. Louis, after a delightful business and social visit with his many friends in this city.  
Lawson Price, of Jefferson City, who has been visiting the family of M. H. Seibert, departed for home yesterday, driving across the country.  
Mrs. Dundas Simpson, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Waller for the past two weeks, departed for home yesterday.  
James A. Logan, of Master of Transportation Sweeney's office, came up from Parsons last evening to spend Sunday with Sedalia friends.  
A. Sweeney, who has purchased a one-half interest in the Wine hall, arrived yesterday with his family from Texarkana, and stopped at Kaiser's.  
Grandma Kulmer reached the 85th milepost on the journey of life

Mrs. Williams, accompanied by three of her children, departed for her home at Nevada Friday morning.  
Will Courtney left last night for St. Louis.  
W. E. Sterne came in from Topeka last night.  
Oscar H. Ott returned from Excelsior Springs last night.  
Martin G. Ingram has associated himself with the Central Printing Co., of this city.  
Perry Seip, of Atchison, arrived last night and is the guest of his uncle, B. H. Ingram.  
W. W. Miller, commercial agent for the M., K. & T. at Kansas City, arrived in the city last night.  
E. C. Mason is home from a meeting of the State League of Building and Loan associations at Springfield.  
Ed Wrong, Paul Gruber and others will arrive from St. Louis this morning and spend the day on Flat creek with Sedalia and Kansas City friends.  
Mrs. Bass, wife of Conductor Bass, of the narrow gauge, and two children, arrived Friday from Marshall, Texas, and have rooms at Mrs. Gilman's, No. 918 South Monticau street.  
Capt. H. C. Demuth is home from Lamonte, where he has been drilling into the ground "for information" for the past few weeks, with every probability of making a ten strike in the end.  
Pros. G. H. Green, principal of the colored school at Lexington and a member of the board of regents of Lincoln institute at Jefferson City, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, en route home from the capital.  
W. C. Price, general agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway; E. E. Tomlinson, traffic manager for Swift & Co., and S. E. Glenn, contracting agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, all of Kansas City, arrived in the city last night and will go fishing with John Arnold and others on Flat creek today.  
Mrs. Mary Hogue, who is sojourning at Excelsior Springs, writes the DEMOCRAT as follows: "Get the DEMOCRAT regularly and it is always welcome, especially away from home. The druggists' convention has been in session and Excelsior was gay. The Messrs. Ott were here and were very cordial and nice to me and a party of friends who were at the Elms Tuesday night. Am pleasantly located in private quarters and surrounded by some very congenial people, and a little better than when I left Sedalia."  
**At the Old Business.**  
Jas. T. Engelbrecht is again at 501 East Third street, having purchased the Lafayette Meat market. Mr. Engelbrecht will be pleased to see all his old friends and the public in general, and will guarantee to sell them nothing but the best meat. When in business before he gained many customers by the quality of his beef. Call or telephone 220.  
**A Card.**  
Owing to the immense crowd and rain also it was impossible to deliver the goods purchased at Ritenour & Gorrell's old stand. The orders left over will be delivered Monday. The best of the stock is still on hand and I must vacate the house. Goods will be sold very cheap Monday.  
**C. E. MESSERLY.**  
**Visitors to the City.**  
The Jefferson City ball club will arrive in the city on a special train this morning and will be accompanied by 200 or 300 of their townsmen. Game will be called at 3:30 p. m.  
**In a Destitute Condition.**  
Mike Smith, who lost his wife by the Johnston flood, arrived in the city yesterday, sick and destitute, and was given transportation to Warrensburg by the city.  
**No Coxeyites Coming.**  
At least they are not coming to McEnroe & Quinn's, where the finest liquors in the city are served. Give them a call.  
**Wagon's Facial Soap**  
For the Face, Neck and Combination. The result of 20 years' practical experience in treating the skin. For sale at a very low price by mail, 3 cakes for \$1.00. A book on dermatology and beauty with each cake, treating on Skin, Scalp, Nervous and Blood Diseases, Birth Marks, Moles, Warts, Freckles, Eruptions, Superfluous Hair, and all Skin Blemishes, Facial Development, Etc. JOHN H. WOODBURY, Dermatologist, 125 W. 42nd St., N. Y. Consultation free.  
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**A Church Festival.**  
The Epworth league of the M. E. church, south, gave an ice cream festival yesterday afternoon and last night in the room just vacated by Henry Kuesel, on Ohio street. A liberal patronage was extended and with a clever sum realized for the benefit of the church.  
**Entertained Their Friends.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bahner entertained a party of friends most sumptuously at tea Friday evening, after which music, games and social converse made up a delightful programme until a late hour.  
**Awarded the Contract.**  
R. M. Olmsted was yesterday awarded the contract for excavating and grading for the new turn table and tracks to be put in by the Missouri Pacific in East Sedalia. He will begin work in the morning.  
**The Rifles' Benefit.**  
The Thespian presentation of "Aurora Floyd" at the opera house on Tuesday night next, for the benefit of the Sedalia Rifles, gives promise of filling the play house to its utmost capacity.  
**An Elevated Bridge.**  
The city and county officials are figuring on having the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. companies construct an elevated bridge over the tracks at the Massachusetts street crossing.  
**Memorial Services Today.**  
The I. O. O. F. of Sedalia will observe memorial day this afternoon, as will be seen by the official call elsewhere in the DEMOCRAT.  
**Want to Play the Stars.**  
The Stars received a telegram yesterday from the Versailles base ball club, asking the Sedalia nine to play there on July 4. The Stars have taken the challenge under consideration.  
**Ice Cream Social.**  
The ladies of the Sacred Heart church will give a lawn social at the residence of Rev. Father Dickman, corner Vermont and Third, next Thursday evening, June 21. Everybody invited.  
**The finest wines and liquors, the freshest and coolest beer, and a lunch that leads them all every day at Sicher's Hotel bar.**  
**The Best is the Cheapest.**  
When you want groceries, the freshest and best, call on McGinley Bros.  
**The Finest Flour**  
Makes the best bread. Try a sack of Warrensburg flour at McGinley Bros.  
**For groceries and feed call on W. E. Conner, telephone 144; 612 Ohio.**  
**After the Ball**  
Game is over call at 218 Ohio for a dish of delicious ice cream.  
**Go to Forest park today and enjoy the scenery and a delightful ride.**  
**For choice ice cream call on C. F. Showalter, 218 Ohio.**  
**George Withers for county treasurer.**  
**K. of P. Notice.**  
All members of the Knights of Pythias of Sedalia are requested to meet at the Castle Hall of Queen City lodge No. 52, corner of Fifth and Ohio street, at nine o'clock a. m. sharp, this (Sunday) morning, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Wm. Vogler, of Kansas City lodge No. 1. A full attendance is desired.  
F. W. MACKAY, C. C.  
C. I. WILSON, K. of P. & S.

**Grand Concert**  
Given by Miss Lizzie Lee Warren for the benefit of the  
**Sedalia Hospital Fund**

Mrs. Mayo-Rhodes, the well known vocalist, and Mr. Von Rola Macellinski, violinist, of Kansas City, will appear on programme.  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH,**  
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# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1894.

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## A BLOODY BATTLE.

Cooperate Rioters' Bloody Work  
In Alabama.

## MINERS FIRE ON NEGROES.

Six Men Killed and Many Wounded  
—State Militia Were Called  
Into Service.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 17.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: A fierce battle occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at No. 3 mine at Pratt's between mobs of striking miners and deputies, in which six men were killed and nearly a score wounded. The full list of dead and maimed cannot be obtained, as the bodies were carried off quickly after the fight occurred.

Yesterday morning a mass meeting of striking miners was held on the creek near Pratt's mines and it was decided that the law be taken into their own hands and that they would kill or be killed.

About 4:30 o'clock, the time when the employees of the mines quit work and come out of the mines, a mob of men was secreted in the woods near by. As the negroes came out one by one a shot would be sent at them and they would drop to the ground either fatally wounded or dead. After the third colored man had fallen the deputies opened fire on the mob and a fierce battle took place. B. W. Tierce, the commander of the deputies, fell to the ground with a Winchester ball through his body just above the heart. Almost at the same instant one of the strikers was seen to fall, but he arose again to his knees and taking aim with his Winchester fired four times at the deputies.

The deputies kept reloading their guns and firing and the mob began to disperse. Another section of the mob made an attack on a train which was carrying the negroes from mine No. 4 to their homes. There were several guards on the engine, and the attack was answered with a fusillade of bullets. The first shot from the strikers went through the cab window of the engine and just missed killing the engineer and J. J. Moore, the superintendent of the mines.

Telegrams were sent to the town in haste for help, and Sheriff Morrow summoned twenty-five deputies. Governor Jones, who is still in the city, has summoned the Birmingham battalion of state troops.

At noon yesterday the Second regiment was relieved from duty. The East Lake company was still in camp guarding the tents and they were marched to train and hastily carried to Pratt's with the deputies. The governor ordered the Second regiment into camp and closed all the saloons in the county. Out at Pratt's posses were hastily formed and the woods were scoured for miles and miles, but the miners had made good their escape. Ten men were shot and six of them are dead.

## OBSTRUCTING THE MAILS.

A Petition Which Will Arouse National  
Interest to be Presented.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—A petition in equity is being prepared in the United States district attorney's office, which is destined to arouse national interest in the subject of obstructing United States mails and interference with the laws of interstate commerce by railway way companies.

The petition is under the direction of Attorney General Olney, being in conjunction with the government's attorneys here, George J. Denis and Joseph C. Cail. The injunction is intended to reach and apply with equal force to a number of railways and other corporations which transport mails, goods, chattels and merchandise whenever such are doing business within the United States. The prayer is that forty-seven railroad corporations and individuals, defendants named therein, shall be restrained from combining and conspiring together to evade any of the interstate commerce laws and to annual all contracts between the Southern Pacific and other defendant railroads, corporations and individuals, requiring

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Negligee Shirts and Seasonable Neckwear  
Stiff, Stiff and Soft Hats in Correct Shapes

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them henceforth to operate without favor or discrimination.

## GOING TO CELEBRATE.

Sedalia's Colored People Preparing  
for August 4th.

The colored people of Sedalia are making extensive preparations for the celebration of Emancipation day on August 4th, next, on which occasion the festivities will take place at Association park, extending well into the night.

Rev. Alexander informs the DEMOCRAT that a fine programme of exercises is being arranged and it is expected that large delegations will be present from all of the surrounding towns.

Rev. A. M. Miller, of Rocheport, has arranged to run an excursion to Sedalia on that day, and writes that he expects to bring not less than six coach loads of people; while Rev. M. C. Cox, of Booneville, will bring four coach loads from the Vine Clad.

Among the orators of the day will be Prof. Page, of Lincoln institute, at Jefferson City.

## ENDED IN ST. LOUIS.

National Director Elliott of the A. R. U. Admits His Cause Lost.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—The railroad strike here is almost a reminiscence, interest in it being revived slightly by the admission of National Director M. J. Elliott that so far as St. Louis and vicinity is concerned the A. R. U. has lost the contest. According to Director Elliott, fully one-third of the strikers have returned to work. These, with the new men employed, almost fill the positions vacated at the beginning of the strike. The situation is the same on both sides of the river. The erstwhile strikers are making every effort to get back to work, but as far as can be ascertained fully 40 per cent are permanently out of jobs so far as their former employers are concerned, while a large number of men will have to wait until business picks up.

## NOW A REMINISCENCE.

The Great Railway Strike Has Passed  
Into History.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—United States Marshal Arnold discharged a few of his strike deputies today, but made no material reduction in his force. He had a consultation with General Miles regarding the removal of part of the Federal troops from the city, and it was agreed that the troops should be kept in the city until the middle of this week.

Major Hopkins said yesterday that the statement that some of the troops doing strike duty in the city would be sent home by him today was without foundation. None would be ordered home today, though possibly some of the outside companies would be sent home tomorrow.

## A Tramp Famine at Slater.

Slater has been enjoying the blessing of a tramp famine during the last two weeks, says the Call. Not a tramp has made a call since the strike began. The reason of it is that the officers guard the railroad yards and take pains to not allow a single bum to unload, and if they do unload they are unfortunate enough to be compelled to walk out of town. We wish the company would keep the officers on duty all the time.

## Opposed to the Policy.

Receiver W. A. Latimer today addressed letters to the three national banks of the city, disapproving of the policy of keeping the banks open and transacting business after 3 o'clock p. m. The practice will no doubt be abolished in the near future.

## Stanley Coal Company.

Have secured the postoffice contract for fifty gross tons hard coal for this year.

If you want coal in any quantity see Stanley Coal Co. It will pay you.

The largest dealers in hard and soft coal in Sedalia is the Stanley Coal Co. See them before you contract for your winter's supply.

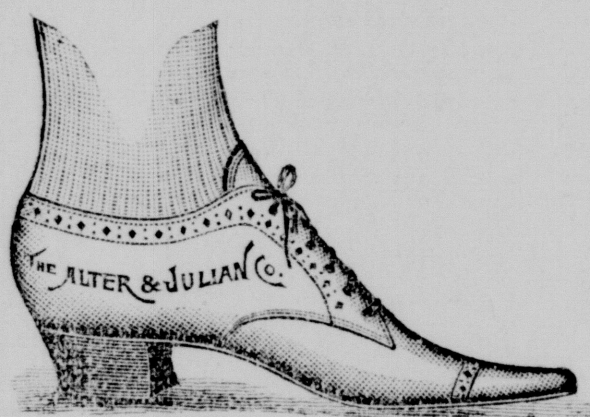
Stanley Coal Co. have contracted for their winter's supply of anthracite. See them before you buy. Telephone 26.

## Wants \$25,000 Damages.

Attorneys G. S. Hoss and L. L. Scott, of Nevada, went to Fort Scott last night to file papers in a damage suit for Charley Strite, of Clayton, Vernon county, against the city of Fort Scott for \$25,000.

On the 25th of last January Mr. Strite attempted to turn out of the road for a passing wagon. The street car track wrenched off one of his buggy wheels and he was thrown out, breaking his right leg below the knee. Since then he has been confined to his bed most of the time, suffering intense pain. His

See the great variety of styles in . . .



Oxfords  
—AND—  
Slippers  
—AT—

Wm. Courtney's.

physician does not think Mr. Strite will ever be able to walk without crutches.

Attend the sale at Hart Bros.

## A SECOND ATTEMPT.

C. E. McConnell Determined to End  
His Existence.

At Sweet Springs, this morning, C. E. McConnell, a real estate dealer, who attempted to cut his throat about three weeks ago, made another attempt upon his life.

He had secretly obtained a pocket knife, and while away from those watching him for a few moments, inflicted two wounds in his throat, one on each side, about three inches in length. He is in a critical condition. The act is attributed to temporary insanity.

Attend the sale at Hart Bros.

Examined the Bank.

Receiver W. A. Latimer examined the Citizens' National bank yesterday and found it in excellent condition, as he did also the Sedalia National when he examined it recently. Mr. Latimer will examine the Third National in the near future.

Gents' Ties, a fine line, at cost at Hart Bros.

## Burglars Working Miami.

Several burglaries have taken place recently at Miami, Saline county, Noonan's store being the latest. Sunday morning chase was given to a burglar in a skiff, and, being closely pressed, he took to the woods. In his skiff was found a lot of jewelry, canned goods and firearms.

## For Sale.

A fine pneumatic tire lady's safety bicycle; terms reasonable; inquire at 214 East Fifth street.

## SEDALIA'S RIFLES.

The First Night Spent in Camp  
at Springfield.

## POOR "BENNIE" GOODWIN.

He Reclines Upon a Stump Over Night  
and a Soreness Follows—  
Personal Tips.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 16.—Reveille was sounded at 5:15 this morning and breakfast was served at 6 o'clock. After breakfast the time was occupied in preparing for the battalion drill, which took place at 8 o'clock.

The first battalion is composed of companies from Sedalia, Nevada, Lamar and Butler and is commanded by Major H. T. Mitchell, of Nevada.

The second battalion consists of companies from Carthage, Joplin, Springfield and Peirce City and is commanded by Major T. E. Williams, of Joplin.

The buglers practiced at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of Henry Miller, of Sedalia, chief bugler of the regiment.

Guard mount took place at 10 o'clock. Regimental drill was held from 2 to 3 o'clock.

The dress parade was at 7 p. m., and a large number of people came out from Springfield to witness it. The music was furnished by the Second regiment band.

The Sedalia Rifles arrived in camp on Sunday evening too late to provide themselves with straw with which to fill their bed ticks,

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## THE A. O. U. W.

Capt. T. C. Holland Furnishes Information of General Interest.

Capt. T. C. Holland, deputy grand master workman for the A. O. U. W., left this morning for a trip to California, Clarksburg and other points east of here. As a matter of interest to the 700 members of the order in Sedalia the captain called the attention of the DEMOCRAT to the fact that the supreme lodge, at its recent session at San Francisco, adopted the following: First, the extent to which the beneficiaries of each and every member shall be entitled to participate in the beneficiary fund upon the death of the member shall be \$1,000 or \$2,000, but no member shall be allowed both; second, all assessments for the beneficiary fund made upon members shall in each and every case be \$1 on account of certificates for \$2,000 and 50 cents for certificates of \$1,000, and shall be dated on the first day of the month.

Under the new plan a person who takes out a \$1,000 policy may at any time have it advanced to \$2,000, provided he is within the prescribed age and can pass the requisite medical examination. The proposed amendment raising the age limit to 50 years was defeated. The supreme lodge committee on ritual presented a new ritual designed for the order's use, but it was rejected, and the one now in use by the grand lodge of degree of honor, the ladies' branch, was adopted.

The expenses of the supreme lodge session were \$28,105. Last year they were but \$22,000.

The A. O. U. W. is the only beneficial society that gives its members a guarantee of the annual cost.

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To Meet the Times.

Choice Tea, per lb. . . .25  
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Baking Chocolate, lb. . .40  
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Lard, choice, per lb. . . .08 1/2  
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Buckboards in proportion.

Having bought the entire stock at sheriff sale and must realize on same by the above date. Call and see our work before purchasing elsewhere. This work is all guaranteed.

We will still look after repairing at reasonable rates. The work is all done under the supervision of W. J. and C. T. Kelk.

### GEO. E. DUGAN.

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FRANCIS M. BLACK.

For State School Superintendent,  
WM. T. CARRINGTON.

For Railroad Commissioner,  
JOSEPH H. FINKS.

For Congress—7th District,  
JOHN T. HEARD.

THE sugar trust must go—free sugar is demanded by the people.

Now that the strike is over capital may again seek investment and the wheels of commerce move on.

ONE of the first railroads to be built when business revives will be the line from Sedalia south, and then will come the extension north.

CAPITALISTS can see from the position of Sedalia in the late strike that money invested here is safe. There is little or no class antagonism in the Queen City, and violent agitators are unheeded when they counsel a reckless course.

THE state bar association heartily endorsed the action of Attorney General Walker in his effort to maintain the dignity of the profession by proceedings for the disbarment of attorneys charged with mutilating records in a murder case.

THE seat of war has been transferred from California to Alabama, and the rioters this time are miners. A desperate mob of strikers fired upon negro miners, killing six and wounding seven. The governor has ordered fifteen companies of state militia to the scene.

THE railroad men of Sedalia deserve the thanks of the business men of the city for their sensible and conservative course in staying out of the strike. The contest between the strikers and the roads has been bad enough as it was, but the injury locally would have been ten times worse had the Sedalia railroad men gone out.

PEOPLE who advocate compulsory arbitration in settling disputes between employer and employee should stop and inquire if it is not a dangerous path upon which they are entering. If compulsory arbitration involves compulsory labor, does it not invade the personal liberty of the citizen and take away from him the right to choose his avocation?

THE Springfield republicans have endorsed Col. J. P. Tracy for the nomination for congress, but it is believed that Col. Henry Lamm, of this city, can have the honor if he wants it. Hon. John T. Heard has already been renominated by the democrats, and with Col. Lamm as the republican nominee, Col. Wisker leading the independents and Col. John Hope the standard bearer of the populists, Pettis county would be strictly "in it."

ARBITRATION, by mutual consent, not by compulsion on one side, has been tried in Boston this year with excellent results, says the Globe-Democrat. The bricklayers asked 45c an hour, and the contractors, owing to dull times, offered but 35c. The matter was submitted to an arbitrator, who weighed the conditions carefully and fixed the rate at 42c. The figure, of course, was accepted by both sides, and it will hold over next year. The bricklayers have not lost a day and have aided any person about to build to make exact estimates. The way to arrange

an arbitration is by reaching the reason of both sides by amicable methods. There is talk of arbitrating international disputes, but not by one side sending its army and navy to bring it about.

THE Moberly ministers have inaugurated a series of open air meetings at the park, the first being held Sunday night and 2,000 people were in attendance. Judging by the fondness of Sedalia people for their parks a similar movement in this city would be eminently successful in point of attendance.

THE press dispatches yesterday told us that Mr. Debs had made a rattling speech to a large crowd of strikers who had been unable to get their places back, and amid great applause advised them to continue the strike. It would seem to the ordinary observer that when a striker finds it impossible to find work, about the only thing to do is "to continue the strike." It would be in order, however, for them to begin to inquire who is to blame for losing them their jobs.

Good citizens and patriotic newspapers should be careful not to teach disrespect for law or contempt for our institutions. Men may theorize as they will, but the stern fact remains that the perpetuity of a free government and the real progress of the human race can only be assured by teaching a cheerful obedience to law and respect for the rights of others. Human sympathy naturally goes out to the poor and the weak, but that sympathy but injures the object around which it clusters if it counsels anything else than obedience to law.

IMPORTANT DECISION.  
An exchange has the following in regard to a decision affecting national banks that may possibly be read with interest by those interested in the late First National:

"A decision of great importance to depositors in banks and to bank directors has just been made by the United States supreme court, touching the right of a national bank officers to borrow money. The case was the Western National bank vs. the receiver of the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati. The court holds that it is not within the power of the president and cashier of a bank to borrow money on time unless by specific authorization of the board of directors. In this case the general manager of the Fidelity National bank borrowed \$207,290 from the New York bank, but by this decision the Cincinnati National bank cannot be held for the money because it is not shown that the directors ratified the manager's action or knew anything about it.

This decision is certainly in the public interest. Many banks have been wrecked in this country through the independent action of the presidents or vice presidents or cashiers, while the board of directors are ignorant of the transactions and are often so indifferent or confident that they never take the trouble to inquire into the bank's assets and liabilities in detail, until the trusted official has swamped the bank by borrowing money from other banks.

The decision is a reminder to bank directors to do their duty. They must know what their officers are doing and must know what money is borrowed. If they want their officers to borrow money they will now have to give them special authorization in writing, giving them power to borrow, deliver the promissory note of the bank and pledge the securities held by the bank."

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When Hart Bros. say they are selling at cost they mean it. Call and see them if you want to save money. For fifteen days.

Going to Have a Picnic.  
A picnic has been arranged for at Dumpville on Saturday, July 28th, the programme of exercises embracing dancing, croquet playing, horse racing, sack races, a game of ball, etc.

A Big Purchase.  
Frank Shackles, of the Silver Moon, has ordered 1,000 pounds of Stillwell hams and a tierce of kettle rendered lard. The Silver Moon is prospering, and Frank can afford to buy in wholesale quantities.

All who call will be convinced that we are selling at cost.  
HART BROS.

## A CRIME CONFESSED

The Men Who Caused the Death of Eddie Fleck.

## ONE OF THEM CONFESSES.

The Big Four People Are Going to the Bottom of the Matter—A Reward Offered.

Whatever mystery at first surrounded the killing of poor Eddie Fleck, of this city, who was hurled to his death on the Big Four railroad at Fontanet, Ill., last Friday, is rapidly being cleared away.

The following dispatch from Terre Haute, Ind., gives the latest news concerning the company's efforts to locate the criminals who caused the accident and the death of Engineer Mochrman and Fireman Fleck:

Edward Holloway, aged 30, of Crawfordville, Ind., the prisoner under arrest here for wrecking the New York express on the Big Four at Fontanet Thursday night, resulting in the instant killing of Engineer Mochrman of Indianapolis and Fireman Fleck of Mattoon, confessed tonight.

He made a clean breast of the whole affair. He says there were seven or eight others in it besides himself. They were all miners. As he was a stranger at Fontanet, he does not know them. They broke the switch lock with a hammer and threw the switch an inch or two. They were figuring on a freight train coming along first, and they hid in the grass to watch the result. When they saw the through passenger train tearing down through the gully at the rate of 40 miles an hour one of the men said:

"Well, it don't make a damn bit of difference if a couple of the scabs are killed."

After the wreck Holloway said he fled and walked all the way to Rockville, where he was arrested on suspicion, because, while he was listening to Isaac Davis reading an account of the wreck in the morning paper, he said that wasn't the way it occurred, and he told it in detail. Holloway is a state militiaman, being a member of the Crawfordville company of the Indiana Legion. He hired as a nonunion to the Big Four and deserted immediately to the strikers. The Big Four has offered \$1,000 reward. The confession was made to Lamb & Beasley, attorneys for the company, and Sheriff Stout.

Everything at cost at Hart Bros.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Considerable Work Was Done at Last Night's Session.

At last night's meeting of the city council the Peter Frank electric light franchise ordinance was vetoed by Mayor Hastain, and, on a motion to reconsider the matter, it was referred to the lighting committee and city attorney.

An ordinance was ordered drawn for a 30-foot driveway on Kentucky street, from Ninth street to the M. & K. T. tracks.

An ordinance providing for the following tax levy for 1894 was passed: For current expenses, 60 cents on the \$100 valuation; for paying interest on bonded indebtedness and obligations, 40 cents; to create a fund for public sewers, 20 cents; to levy a sinking fund, 20 cents.

An ordinance to establish district sewer No. 11 was passed. Chief of Police Kahrs was instructed to enforce the weed ordinance.

## Wants the Will Set Aside.

R. M. Quigley has brought suit in the Pettis county circuit court to have the will of the late W. B. Quigley set aside. J. B. Quigley, Ava A. Quigley, Ann Eliza Short Quigley, Jennie Quigley Ware and John A. Ware are named as defendants, and Sangree & Lamm and Jackson & Montgomery are plaintiff's attorneys.

The deceased was a resident of St. Louis, but died at the home of his son, J. B. Quigley, in this city, and it is alleged that the latter used undue influence over his father.

## A Successful Strike.

Hart Bros. are making it when they struck off all profits on goods.

## A Young Lady Missing.

It was reported to the police last evening that Cora Smith, living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, nine miles southeast of Sedalia, disappeared from her home

## DOCTOR'S BILLS SAVED.

Mineral Point, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

Dr. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:  
Dear Sir—I am glad to say that the use of your "Golden Medical Discovery" has saved me many doctor's bills, and I have for the past eleven years, whenever needed, been using it for the cramps, diarrhoea, and I am glad to say that it has never failed. I have also recommended it to many of my neighbors, as it is a medicine worth recommending.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Judge.  
We are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

Assessor.  
We are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON, a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce M. H. HENNINGER, a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.  
We are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY, a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce FINIS S. ARNOLD, a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.  
We are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Laclette township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

County Recorder.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON, a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

County Sheriff.  
We are authorized to announce W. H. MASONS, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS PRENTICE, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce JOSEPH G. DILARD, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector.  
We are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce W. F. HANSENBERG, a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. M. DUNHAM, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN E. RECTOR, a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE, as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.  
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houstonia township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

Prosecuting Attorney.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN CASIMAX, a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

Constable Sedalia Township.  
We are authorized to announce W. H. HENDERSON, a candidate for the nomination of constable of Sedalia township, subject to the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce HERMAN KLINKA, a candidate for the nomination of constable of Sedalia township, subject to the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. E. LOVE, a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Sedalia Township, subject to the democratic primary.

Sunday night, and it is feared she has eloped with Melvin Davis, a fiddler, formerly in the employ of W. D. Wallace, and who is believed to have gone to Indiana.

Everything at cost at Hart Bros.

## Sentenced to Jail.

Chas. Jenkins, who attempted to pass a forged check upon the St. Louis Clothing Co., and who was captured in Kansas by Deputy Sheriff Ramsey, was last evening sentenced by Justice Levens to ninety days' imprisonment in jail.

## All Kinds of Colors

In ladies', misses' and children's slippers. The latest styles and best makes at cost.

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## Hogan's Army at Lexington.

Three hundred and forty commonwealers, members of Hogan's army from Montana, arrived at Lexington yesterday on their way down the river. They were met at the wharf by 600 striking miners who live in Lexington, and left last evening on their way to Washington.

Everything at cost at Hart Bros.

## Sold a Sedalia Horse.

Ilgenfritz Bros. have sold "Willie F.," with a mark of 2:27, to a Texas gentleman, but the consideration was not made public.

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## "OL." IS IN ARIZONA.

He Is Working at His Trade in Prescott.

## HE WRITES TO BOB ROSE.

He Does Not Have to Walk. He May Pay Sedalia a Visit Some Time in August.

Bob Rose, of the Senate, is in receipt of the following letter from Ol W. Klinger, a former Sedalian, who writes from Prescott, Arizona, under date of July 11th:

Guess you will be somewhat surprised to receive this, but in some way it seems as if I owe you one. Well, in the first place, I have been in this place since last February, and for the first three months things came very rocky and it was a close scratch between live or starve; but I pulled through and secured a job on the Arizona Republican, as foreman in the job rooms, at \$18 per week, and since then things have been coming very smooth; have got a stake saved up again and will stick here as long as everything goes on as smooth as at present.

In the first place, a word about Phoenix. It is a town of about 8,000 people, mostly Mexicans and Chinamen, with quite a scattering of Maricopa and Peina Indians. Gamblers and scarlet women are as thick as fleas on a dog, and some loud and prosperous saloons adorn the business part of the city.

The town derives its support from the surrounding country, which raises alfalfa, wheat and an abundance of fruit. All kinds of fruit have been on the market for the past month, and now the luscious watermelon is plentiful. The laziest people on the face of the earth are the native Mexicans. Give them a cigarette, a watermelon and a pound of black beans and they are happy.

Yesterday it was 112 degrees in the shade, and at the present writing, 9 o'clock, it registers 100 degrees even. In the summer, say August, when a man dies in the valley and goes to that "other place," he always takes his blankets with him. At night you have to contend with the festive mosquito. The last census gave them 10,000 to the square foot. They are the hungriest, meanest and most persistent insect that infests this beautiful "Valley of the Saul."

There are more rotten politics to the average school district in this region, I venture to say, than can be found this side of Yuma or hades.

Phoenix has about three and one half miles of electric railway and it constitutes one of the pleasures of the "Hasayanepas" to take a semi-occasional ride on the same.

The beautiful(?) Maricopa maiden comes to town occasionally in her full dress—face painted a deep red, with blue trimmings and a few inches of light dress goods, the hotter the weather the less of the above mentioned goods.

Don't misconstrue this letter and think this town bum, for it's not. Phoenix is all O. K. at any stage of the game, but a person out of work here would starve to death.

I probably will pay Sedalia a visit in August if I can make arrangements for transportation with the office; if not, I will not come. Things get dull here in July and August and I'll get only about one-half work. My health is fine. I have sweat all the meanness out and am getting fat.

Yours, O. W. K.

## A HOWARD COUNTY GIRL.

She is Figuring in a Sensation in St. Louis.

Miss Anna B. Strange, who charges Officer Charles Haynes with assaulting her at Forest park, after chasing her escort, Fred Nieman, away, last Saturday, has history, says last evening's St. Louis Chronicle.

Miss Strange landed in St. Louis on July 19, 1888, penniless. She called at the Four courts and told her story, which was published. She hailed from Estill, Howard county, Mo. Her parents were dead, and she said, a year before, she had gone to Washington, D. C., and secured a government position, which she held for some months.

Robert Osterhorn saw the publication, called at the Four courts and was smitten with Miss Strange. They were married and went to live at 1433 North Second. Their domestic life was unhappy.

In 1892 the couple created a sen-

sational scene in front of the Globe-Democrat building. Mrs. Osterhorn and a female companion had entered a cab, when Osterhorn appeared and dragged her out of the rig. He claimed to have intercepted a letter from a man, who was to pay for a cab, which was to meet Mrs. Osterhorn and carry her to him.

Mrs. Osterhorn then and there accused her husband of all manner of abuse. A few days later she secured a warrant against him, alleging that he had driven her from home after trying to force her to sign a contract which would give him the power to visit other women.

Osterhorn then sued for divorce, alleging infidelity on his wife's part. Carl Otto was his attorney. Mrs. Osterhorn, through Attorney T. S. Burnett, filed cross charges, accusing her husband of various evils. He gained his divorce and will appear as a witness for Haynes.

Just Imagine.

You can get the standard and best makes in shirts at cost at Hart Bros.

## AN ENGINEER'S CRIME.

He Is Charged With Criminally Assaulting His Niece.

Henry Clawson, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is in custody in St. Louis, charged with criminally assaulting his 13-year-old niece, Mary Ashley, of 2635 Lasalle.

Clawson was taken from his engine as he was about to pull out of the Union depot for Washington, Mo., Monday morning. He paled when Sergeant O'Malley approached him, and immediately asked if the girl had "squealed."

At the Four courts, says the St. Louis Chronicle, he gave his name as James B. Strong, and his age as 49. He moved nervously about and refused to answer questions asked by the reporters.

An hour after Clawson was safely lodged in jail Henry Ashley arrived at the Four Courts with the little girl. She is tall, but thin and delicate-looking, and seemed to be suffering terribly. According to the girl's story, her uncle has assaulted her repeatedly, giving her five cents or a dime each time, and threatening to kill her if she informed on him.

The first assault was committed last April and the last about July 1. Last Thursday the girl begged pitifully to remain in bed. Her stepmother then questioned her and called in a doctor, who confirmed the stepmother's suspicion, and on Friday the father wrung a confession from the girl.

As Clawson comes to town every day and seldom leaves without calling at the Ashley home, the father laid in wait for him.

He did not show up on Saturday, nor on Sunday, and Sunday night the police were informed.

The Chouteau avenue doctor's diagnosis was confirmed at the dispensary and an order for Clawson's arrest was issued. Clawson, so his brother-in-law alleges, is over 50 years of age, and has quite a large family living in Washington, Mo. His wife has been an invalid for some time and it is now believed that the girl is similarly affected.

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## BIGGEST, BEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Sells Brothers' Great Three-Ring Circus and Mammoth Menagerie.

Will exhibit in Sedalia, on Monday, July 30th. Coming in all its entirety, like a mighty avalanche, sweeping everything before it. As the price of admission has been reduced from fifty to twenty-five cents, now everybody can go to the largest, oldest, richest and best tented exhibition on earth, Sells Brothers' Enormous United Shows. Three big Circuses in three separate rings, Fifty-Cage Menagerie, Huge Elevated Stages, Gladiatorial Combats, Royal Roman Hippodrome Gala-Day Sports, Australian Aviary, African Aquarium, Arabian Caravan, Spectacular Pageants and Trans-Pacific Wild Beast Exhibit, matchless in the mighty majesty of its magnificence. All other shows positively outclassed. The great show of the world. After witnessing the sublime and overwhelming deluge of delights the public will be satisfied, because there is absolutely nothing else left in the realm of amusements that possesses any merit whatever. Remember day and date.

Received a Check for \$2,000.

Mrs. Chas. Stoneman yesterday received a check for \$2,000, the amount of insurance on the life of her husband, who died in Springfield seven weeks ago. He was insured in East Sedalia lodge No. 170, A. O. U. W. Mrs. Stoneman left at noon today for St. Louis.

Attend the sale at Hart Bros.

## AN ARTIFICIAL MAIDEN.

It Is Easy Enough to be Beautiful if You Only Know How. Moles and Blemishes on the Face, Moustaches on Women, Pug or Crooked Noses, Large Mouths, Outstanding Ears—there is no reason for putting up with such disfigurements now-a-days. They, and lots more, are all easily removed by well-known Surgical and Electrical processes. For years the treatment of such things has been a specialty at the John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute, 125 West 42d St., New York. Regular Physicians there doing nothing else all the time. Their 150 Page Book, telling all about it, will be mailed, sealed, to your address for 10c. in stamps or silver.



## RITTER'S GOOD JOB.

A Sedalian Secured It at El Paso, Texas.

## HE'S BORING A WELL NOW.

He Secured the Contract Over Two Other Bidders—What He Gets for the Work.

Col. Richard Ritter, of this city, was thus referred to in the El Paso, Texas, Herald of July 11th:

A full board of aldermen attended this morning's council meeting where the bids on the artesian well were all opened. There were three bids. Richard Ritter's was the first opened, the substance of which was:

That for \$2,000 he would sink the well 2,000 feet, looking after everything. If water was struck at 1,000 feet or less he might be paid \$1,200; between 1,000 and 1,500 feet, \$1,600; 1,500 and 2,000 feet, \$2,000. On completion of 100 feet, compensation should be \$100. The estimated cost of well at 2,000 feet was \$11,675, of which \$4,000 was for machinery and \$5,000 for labor.

Mr. Ritter explained that if the hiring was done by the day the incentive would be to prolong the job as much as possible; whereas, if the work was let by the job the superintendent would push on as rapidly as possible so as to get his money. He suggested that if in contracting for a definite depth a sufficient supply was found at a less depth, a contractor must either be bought off or money lost by actual fulfillment of contract to the agreed upon depth.

The drillers could be hired for \$5 per day, and they would be cheap in the end. Competent engineer could be hired for \$3, and good laborers from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. He would start with a 10 inch pipe to 400 feet, then an 8 inch pipe to 1,000 feet; then a 6 inch pipe to 1,500 feet, inside of which depth bed rock would probably be struck. No pipe would be needed in rock. If the soft strata continued, a 4 inch pipe would be used to 2,000 feet. If you strike water the machinery will be worth more than \$3,000.

Mr. Ritter made a good impression. He said that hydraulic machinery was the best to put down the pipe with and would cost about \$700. But for rock formation the bit would have to be used, while a combination will clean out any obstruction. As to the time, if there was no hindrance, all the bonuses would be caught.

The bid of John C. Swann, an experienced Denver well borer, was next read, after which the bid of Mr. McCloud, of Fort Worth, was submitted.

At 3 p. m. the council was still deliberating. Aldermen Payne and Stanton having declared themselves for Swann, Alderman Look for Ritter, and Voelcker and Howley, non-committal.

At 3:30 the council was ready for balloting. The first ballot resulted: Richard Ritter, five votes; for J. C. Swann, three votes; for McCloud, none. Mr. Ritter was declared the fortunate man, and the council voted to pay the hotel bills of the other two gentlemen. Mr. Ritter comes from Sedalia, Mo., and has had ten years' experience in the well boring business in different parts of the country. He is well acquainted with Texas.

Attend the sale at Hart Bros.

Thrown from a Buggy.

Misses May and Jennie Shannon, sisters of Mrs. Font Merriwether, were thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident at Fifteenth and Ohio streets, last evening, but escaped with a few bruises and scratches.

A Countryman in Trouble.

Columbus C. Patterson, of the Green Ridge neighborhood, will have a hearing in Justice Fisher's court on the 23d inst., on the charge of having shot at Chas. Vannatta on the 13th day of July.

Attend the sale at Hart Bros.

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat at 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

For Good Pasture

By the acre or month, apply on premises, three miles northeast of town. J. A. WARE.

Sweet Springs Water.

Seltzer and Ginger Ale in quarts. Plain water in 2 and 5 gallon cans. 112 Osage. Frank Krueger, Agent.

Two baby deers, beauties, at Forest Park. Take your children out to see them. Cars run every 15 minutes.

Wanted—Traveling Solicitors.

None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N, Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

Fine Pasture

At Brown Springs; living water. Take your stock there. Also good pasture at Forest Park. Apply on premises.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

Wanted.

A million people to try Brooks' celery phosphate compound for the nerves. The best soda fountain drink in America. West Side Pharmacy, Third and Osage.

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Well improved farm of 100 acres 1/2 mile from Lamonte. Will trade for residence property in Sedalia. For particulars inquire at 118 West Second street.

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On West Fifth street between Vermont and Missouri avenues. Paving, sewerage, walk and water connection all made. Apply to J. D. Brown.

Money to Lend.

We will have about July 1st a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

For the Harvesting Time.

You will need some liquors. Get double stamped goods from \$2 up to \$5. Single, \$1.50 from one-half gallon up. Special rates by five gallons. Krueger's Liquor House, 112 Osage.

Spot Cash.

Arbuckle coffee..... 22 1/2. Best flour (old wheat)..... \$1.25. Kettle rendered lard..... 10c. 20 pounds granulated sugar..... \$1.00. All other goods likewise. 114 West Main. J. K. YEATER.

Lawn and Ice Cream Social.

There will be a lawn and ice cream social at the residence of Rev. Father Dickman, on West Third street, Tuesday evening, July 17. There will be choice ice cream, cakes, lemonade and other refreshments. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Denver and Return \$17.35.

Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.

Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.

Tickets sold July 21st and 22d good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.

Tickets sold August 10th and 11th good to return only on August 19th and 25th or September 13th.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

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A box of **BEECHAM'S PILLS** constitutes a family medicine chest. Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness, Swelling after meals, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, and all nervous and trembling sensations are relieved by using these Pills. Covered with a Tasteless and Soluble Coating. Of all druggists. Price 25 cents a box. New York Depot, 308 Canal St.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$3.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Therefore come to the Candy Palace for the finest selection of candies in the city.

A small piece of town property in good repair, well located, to trade for a farm. Address "E," Newland, Mo.

Cheap Rates.

Cleveland, Ohio, and return, \$20.65; going July 8th to 11th inclusive.

Asbury Park, N. J., and return, \$31.15; going July 6th and 7th.

Toronto, Ont., and return, \$24.25; going July 16th and 17th; good via Chicago or St. Louis.

For particulars as to routes, limits, etc., call on or address,

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At Krueger's Liquor Store,

You can get McBrayer at \$5.00 per gallon, Old Crow at \$4.00, O. F. C. Taylor at \$3.00. Swearingen at \$2.50, Mountain Springs at \$2.00, all double stamped Kentucky Sour Mash, Robinson county, \$1.50; Jackson county, \$1.25, from half a gallon up to 5, 10 and 20 gallons, for cash. WINES of any brand and quantity. 112 Osage.

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Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers,

Have their main office at room 26, Higgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

Billings' New Music House,

The standard pianos and organs of the world. The celebrated Decker Bros. pianos. The renowned Eastey organs and pianos and Camp & Co. pianos and organs. All pianos received in the original package. Mr. Billings has been tuning pianos for fourteen years and knows when a piano or organ has been loaned or rented out and will guarantee all customers who buy from him a brand new instrument. All pianos and organs sold by him will be tuned and taken care of without extra charge.

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You Need a Vacation.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

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113 East 3d St. Sedalia, Mo

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**A. LEIST**, 109 W. Main and secure bargains in Diamonds, Solid Gold, Filled and Silver Watches, Charms, Rings, Jewelry of all kinds. Clocks, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Cloth ng. Money loaned on all articles of value

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem it declared necessary that Lamine avenue, south from the railroad tracks to the north line of Broadway street, be brought to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 26th day of June, 1894. [L. S.] P. D. HASTAIN, President of the Council.

Attest: Ed. Houtgill, City Clerk.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

**WANTED—Parties to work for their tuition. Apply at C. B. C.**

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

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When you want to appreciate a fine lunch or short order meal, something better than you can get anywhere in Sedalia for the money, you can always get it at the Silver Moon. We claim to have the best pastry and meat cook west of New York City. Part of our bill of fare:

Black bass.....	25c
Spring chicken.....	15c
First-class Porter house steak.....	20c
Hot cakes.....	10c
Egg, any style, 3 to one order.....	10c
Ham and eggs.....	15c
Round steak.....	10c
Pork chops.....	10c
Ham sandwich.....	5c
Imported Swiss cheese sandwich.....	5c
First-class coffee.....	5c
Ice or hot tea.....	5c
Sweet or buttermilk.....	5c
All kinds of choice pie.....	5c
Potatoes, cottage fry.....	5c
Sliced tomatoes and watermelon on ice.....	5c
Don't forget that you will get the best in the market at the Silver Moon.	
FRANK SHACKLES, 105 West Main Street.	



## Sedalia Democrat.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
Wind	Max.	Min.
SE 6	90°	65°
Barometer, 29.80.		0.00

## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. S. H. Beiler is in St. Louis today.

Lon Hansberger is at Wichita, Kas., today.

Miss Carrie Dilard is visiting friends at Clifton City.

Boyle Buckner, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting relatives.

Judge J. P. Higgins came down from Houstonia this morning.

Ex-Judge W. H. Anderson is in from his country home today.

Misses Sue and Edna Lytle are home from a visit in Moberly.

W. W. Herold and wife were passengers to Tipton this forenoon.

M. Plowitz, proprietor of an exhibit of petrified figures, was in town this morning, on his way to El Dorado Springs with his show.

Three of Mrs. Kidd's children left for Lexington, Ky., at noon today.

George W. Keister left this morning for a visit at Tipton, his old home.

Joe B. Roe accompanied the Sedalia ball club to Boonville this morning.

Mrs. J. P. K. Laffler and children left today for a visit with friends at Versailles.

Mrs. Bert Sherpy is entertaining Misses Laura and Minnie Boller, of Boonville.

Mrs. George Duren has returned to Nevada, after a visit with her parents here.

Rev. J. S. Myers, pastor of the Christian church, lectures at Liberty tonight.

C. W. Turnham, the popular mail carrier, is celebrating his 41st birthday today.

Peter Pehl and Fred Buske go to McAllister Springs in the morning for a short visit.

Harry V. Bowman visited Clinton today in the interest of the Standard Printing Co.

Mrs. Edward Hurley and children will return from McAllister Springs either tomorrow or Thursday.

Geo. W. Krebs, vice president of the Stickney Cigar Co., St. Louis, was a dinner guest at Sicher's today.

J. P. Lane, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, is at Boonville today, taking in the ball game.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., that it declares its intention to bring to the established grade and macadamize Vermont avenue south from the south line of Main street to the north line of Broadway street, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks, by fourteen consecutive insertions.

P. D. HASTAIN,  
President of the Council.  
Attest: Ed Hough, City Clerk.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council, that it declares its intention to bring to the established grade and pave Grand avenue, between the south line of Broadway street and the north line of Main street, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two (2) consecutive weeks, by fourteen (14) consecutive insertions.

P. D. HASTAIN,  
President of the Council.  
Attest: Ed Hough, City Clerk.

## OUR STORE

## AIN'T A TEN-ACRE LOT!

No! no!! It is nothing more or less than the biggest thing in Sedalia or Central Missouri in the music line—and, well! yes! we say it—we are selling more goods, getting in more cash, more goods sold on monthly payments, and much more all round solid business than all the other music houses in Sedalia combined or separate. Freight bills talk—drafts and remittances are mighty good evidence and we are not running any *Ananias racket* or *Bluffing*. We simply do the business, and we do it right on the square. Our expenses are simply awful, so the other fellows say. Well, they are awful. Awful small for the amount of our business—and the fun of it is our expenses are paid in cash. We have no time for funny business—life is too short, so we put in our time, our best licks, and all we weigh or measure in height, length, breadth or muchness, attending to business at

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CENTRAL MISSOURI MUSIC HOUSE.  
No. 406 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

6 1-4c  
LAWNS  
Now 2 1/2c a yd.

OUR GREAT

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CHEVROT - SHIRTS  
Now 25 Cents.

## July :: Clearing :: Sale

Will prove a bonanza to bargain hunters. Just think of it! 6 1/4c Figured Lawns for the ridiculously low price of 2 1/2c a yard; Gents' 50c Chevrot Shirts for 25c; 15c White Goods for 7 1/2c a yard, and a raft of other goods at about

ONE-HALF OF ACTUAL VALUE.

Read the Prices and Come Prepared to Find Everything Exactly as Advertised.

25c The Dodd Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis have quit business, owing to ill health of senior member of that firm. We place on sale tomorrow 40 dozen of their 50c chevrot shirts and will give away for 25c a piece. If interested come quick.

5c Gents' extra weight seamless 10c Sox to be closed out at 5c a pair.

25c Gents' Maco Undershirts 25c; worth double.

4c Ladies' Vests as cheap as 4c a piece; better grades 8 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 25c and 50c.

The prices mentioned above will create a big rush of trade. Come early in the sale if interested. First come first served. Positively no goods exchanged that are sold during this great clearing sale.

**FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,**  
Grand Central, 304-306 OHIO STREET.

Judge James Gibson and Hon. Jos. S. Rust, of Kansas City, passed through to the state capital at noon today.

Mrs. E. B. Burrows and daughter, Rosemary, will return tonight from a week's visit at McAllister Springs.

Ed L. Feeks, who recently graduated from the High school, left last night for the City of Mexico with a view of locating.

Miss Lena Rodes, one of Sedalia's society belles, left this morning for a three weeks' visit with friends in Hannibal and Moberly.

Patrick Cashman is down from Houstonia today, the guest of his son, John Cashman, Pettis county's next prosecuting attorney.

Conductor Geo. McClure, of the Vandalia line, and wife, departed last night for their home at Vandalia, Ill., after a pleasant visit with W. H. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tavener, of Peabody, Kas., who were called here by the dangerous illness of their mother, who died Monday night, are the guests of N. H. Rogers and family.

J. M. Suavely, a former Sedalian, and now a member of the Kansas City police force, arrived in the city at noon today and will leave this evening for a visit with relatives at Clinton.

Miss Nellie Crandall, of Kansas City, arrived today for a visit with the family of her uncle, O. A. Crandall. Miss Nellie is associate editor of the woman's department of the Kansas City Journal.

Miss Anna McDonough, of St. Louis, who has been visiting at McAllister Springs for the past three weeks, arrived in the city this morning for a day's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Killion, and will then return home.

Harry B. Bascom, for the past fifteen months advertising solicitor for the Bazoo job rooms and bindery, resigned his position today, and will begin work for the Sedalia Printing Co. tomorrow. Harry is a hustler, no matter where placed, and the DEMOCRAT wishes him well in his new position.

Superintendent L. D. Drake, of the State Reform school at Boonville, was in town last night, arranging for the Sedalias to play a game with the school nine today. Prof. Drake is an old-time player himself, having played two years with the National league, and he inclines to the belief that the school club will mop up the Sedalias today.

Attend the sale at Hart Bros.

The Vice President Wanted.

The Knobnoster Gem says: "An effort is being made to get Vice President Stevenson to speak at Pertle Springs during the session of the Democratic Editorial association, August 24 and 25. Other speakers of national reputation will be present and address the people."

Almost Ready for Claims.

Receiver Latimer is almost ready to receive and pass upon claims against the First National bank, of which there are a number. Proof of the legality of the claim must be presented, after which it will be approved, and in the sweet by and by it will be paid.

He's a Player, Sure.

Charles Norton, of Pittsburg, Pa., the alleged champion boy pool player, was one of the attractions at Jack Chaney's parlors today. When it came to manipulating and pocketing the ivories Norton was strictly in it from start to finish.

Gents' hats of all kinds at cost. HART BROS.

## CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

Information to Be Filed Against Debs and Officers of the A. R. U.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—District Attorney Milchrist has prepared an information which will be filed in the United States circuit court today, charging Debs and the other officers of the A. R. U. with contempt of court. Debs, Howard and Rogers will be named as having violated the injunction of the court.

Judge Seaman will summon defendants to appear in court at once and a rule will be entered to show cause why they should not be punished. District Attorney Milchrist said that the court will probably make the rule returnable at some future day when the matter can be heard by Judges Grosscup and Woods, who issued the injunction. In the meantime, the accused may be admitted to bail.

The information will contain the alleged acts on which the charge is based, copies of telegrams and other orders sent from headquarters of the strike, directing men to leave the work, will be filed with it.

Mr. Milchrist said the court could commit the leaders to jail without bail and with no hope of release from habeas corpus proceedings, so large is the power conferred upon the federal judges under the law. There is no law limiting the duration of the confinement.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Wm. Phillips, tinner for Trumbo & McRoberts, fell from a building at Georgetown today and was probably fatally injured.

His head was cut, one arm and a couple of ribs broken, and it is feared he sustained internal injuries.

His son, Ed Phillips, who travels for a Kansas City shoe house, has been telegraphed for.

Death of Mrs. Tavener.

Mrs. Keziah Ann Tavener, aged 75 years, died at 8:15 o'clock last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Davis, corner of Monticau and Morgan streets. The deceased leaves eleven children, all of whom are married. The burial service will be held at the M. E. church in Smithton at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Rev. W. T. Jones officiating.

The only first class hotel in Sedalia—opposite the market square, on Second street, one block from the Union depot, was opened by J. A. Riley, its owner and proprietor, to the traveling public, the first of July, 1894. Hotel Riley bar in connection.

We Are Overstocked

In gents' furnishing goods, and ladies' and gents' shoes, the finest and best goods in Sedalia. Everything goes for cash at cost at Hart Bros. for fifteen days only.

Going to a Moonlight Picnic.

Nine couples of Sedalia's young people will drive out to Wm. McFarland's, ten miles north, tonight, to participate in the festivities attendant upon a moonlight picnic.

Application for Letters.

Mary Morrissey today made application to Probate Judge Hoy for letters of administration upon the estate of Bridget Morrissey, deceased.

Father (solemnly)—"This is going to hurt me more than you, Napoleon" Napoleon (sympathetically)—"Well don't be too rough on yourself, dad; I ain't worth it."—Judge.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Former Sedalia Clerk Now a Superintendent.

## TOOK A FIREMAN'S PLACE.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Many Sedalians will remember W. W. Bond, a few years ago a clerk in the M., K. & T. general offices here, and a nephew of Wm. Bond, of New York, who was at that time receiver for the "Katy." Mr. Bond is now located at Vicksburg, Miss., and the following dispatch from there regarding him will be read with interest by his Sedalia friends:

Superintendent W. W. Bond, of the A. & V. and V., S. & P. downed the firemen for one trip yesterday. When train No. 2 arrived from Shreveport it was rumored that it would be tied up for want of a fireman. Superintendent Bond quietly sent his porter up town and purchased himself a suit of overalls.

Quite a crowd had gathered at the depot, expecting to see a tied up passenger train, for the first time in this city, but just before the time the superintendent was seen to merge from his office. After leaving the car attached to the train, he picked up the shovel and told the engineer that he was ready; the United States mail must go to Meridian.

He opened the fire door and threw in several shovels of coal, when the train rolled out of the depot amid the cheers of the crowd.

W. W. Bond, the superintendent of the A. & V. and V., S. & P. division of the Queen and Crescent route, was born in New London, Conn., in 1861, and is a graduate of Harvard college. He is now 33 years of age and belongs to a family noted for their wealth and influence.

The coolness with which he has met many trying situations shows that he is made of the right metal. He has never been specially popular in this city, but his action in this matter has met with much praise and unqualified commendation.

Switchmen in Hard Luck.

The headquarters of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association was removed to Evansville, Ind., last week. Yesterday written notice was served on the landlord of the building by the association to the effect that the association had suspended business as a result of the labor troubles, and asking permission to remove their furniture and safe, which was granted.

The association had been seriously crippled by the trouble with Secretary-Treasurer Simsrott. The new officers made every legitimate effort to pull the association out of its difficulties, and would have succeeded but for the railroad strike, which involved a large percentage of its membership. This trouble has so diminished the membership as to leave in the Evansville lodge only seven members. The officers, however, are confident that they will be able to reorganize in a short time and be stronger than ever.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Superintendent L. D. Hopkins left for St. Louis at noon today.

Travel is exceedingly light on the Pullman sleepers that now pass through Sedalia.

General Manager Underwood, of the Soo line, has refused to take back the striking employes of that road.

The Vandalia striking switchmen at Brazil, Ind., returned to work yesterday, only to strike again at night.

The Pullman shops at Ludlow, Ky., were reopened for work yesterday, with a fairly good number of men.

Engineer Deloss McComas, of the north end of the M., K. & T. is home for a day's visit with his family.

Engineer Joe Frick and Conductor Tom Butts took the Missouri Pacific pay car to Independence this afternoon.

A car load of nonunion men were sent to Cairo, Ill., yesterday to take the places of strikers on the Cairo division of the Big Four road.

John Scannel, an Omaha engineer, has been sent to the St. Peter insane asylum, the threats made by the strikers having unbalanced his mind.

Engineer Barclay Smith, who runs on the Missouri Pacific between Coffeyville, Kas., and Van

Buren, Ark., left today for a short visit at Evansville, Ind., and was accompanied by his little daughter.

Charlie Rasbach, of Parsons, a former passenger conductor on the M., K. & T., left yesterday for California to take a train on the Santa Fe.

Frank McConnell, express messenger between Hannibal and New Franklin, on the M., K. & T., arrived this morning for a visit with his many friends here.

The United States deputy marshals stationed at Argentine, Kas., were paid \$3 a day by Uncle Sam, while the railroad companies gave them their board gratis.

The third switching crew has been put to work in the yards—a pretty good evidence that business is picking up on both the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T.

The Union Pacific strikers at Cheyenne and Laramie are still standing by Debs, with every indication of having to be content with snow ball diet next winter.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois road discharged and paid off nearly 600 of its employes yesterday. Many of the men have been with the company twenty years.

Traffic Manager Miller, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has returned to St. Louis headquarters from Texas. Traffic is looking up again and great things are expected of the crop movement.

An attempt was made to wreck a Wabash passenger train yesterday at the Boyle avenue crossing in St. Louis by placing a pile of ties on the track. The work is supposed to be that of strikers.

W. O'Herin, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the M., K. & T. at Parsons, and Samuel Irvin, superintendent of the car department of the same road at Sedalia, were arrivals at headquarters in St. Louis yesterday.

At a conference with the M., K. & T. officials in Parsons yesterday Attorney General Little extended the time for commencing the M., K. & T. headquarters building. Mr. Little feels confident that the M., K. & T. is acting in good faith and will fully comply with the law.

The case would have come up for trial at the present term of the district court in Neosho county, but according to stipulations it was continued until the next term of court.

There was a general break in the strikers' ranks yesterday in East St. Louis, large numbers of men offering to return to work and most of them being taken back. From reports received it appears that all of the Air Line men, two-thirds of the Vandalia men and all but a very few of the Conlogue men have resumed. Some of the Cairo Short Line and B. & O. Southwestern reported, but were not permitted to return to work at once, being informed that their offers would be considered. In the Belt yards all who applied were permitted to resume their former positions.

The Big Four Railroad company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the men who threw the switch at Fontanet, causing the death of Engineer Moerhman and Fireman Fleck. The coroner is taking testimony behind closed doors, and it is understood that the evidence will result in several arrests today. Ed Holloway, the brakeman who joined the miners in side-tracking freight trains, and who was arrested on suspicion, was before the coroner yesterday. It was also reported that McKillup, one of the men in jail at Indianapolis, has given the officers important information.

Everything at cost at Hart Bros.

Today's Police Court.

In the police court, this morning, Frank Klinzey, charged with the theft of a brass watch chain from a shoemaker named Holloway, had his case dismissed. Fred Schroeder was fined \$5 for drunkenness; and Lon Venable, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$10.

Ready to Arbitrate.

Hart Bros. have made concessions by offering their goods at cost.

Lee Looney In Charge.

H. B. Scott has disposed of the stock of the Home Lumber Co. to the Citizens' National bank, but the consideration will not be known until the invoice is completed. There was no failure connected with the transfer, notwithstanding a contrary publication in this morning's Gazette. Lee Looney is in charge of the company's business for the present.

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Missouri's Best.

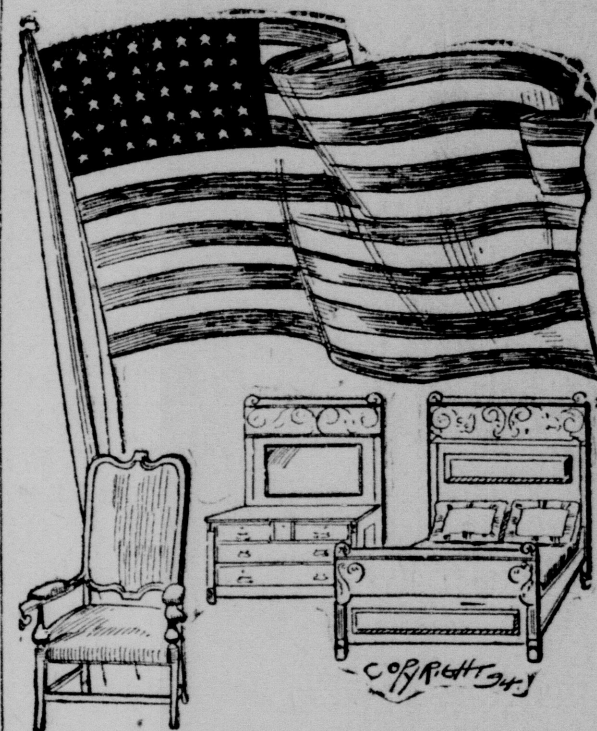
The Blackburn Record speaks of Hon. John T. Heard as "the best congressman in the Missouri delegation."

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Collars and cuffs at cost at Hart Bros. For fifteen days.

## McLaughlin Bros

515-517 Ohio Street.



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Long may it wave o'er free, fair America! All true patriots supply their homes with modern and artistic furniture. Don't fail to see our immense line of book cases—prices from \$3.00 to \$30.00. Don't fail to see them. New line iron beds. New designs in porch and lawn goods.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8.  
**McLaughlin Bros.,**  
515 and 517 Ohio St.

## Classical School.

Mrs. Miller's Seminary, Ruth Ann School of Music and Art.  
Superior advantages.  
Faculty complete and unexcelled.  
First semester opens September 17th.  
For information call upon or address  
MRS. R. T. MILLER,  
407 West Broadway.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

CAPITAL \$100,000. -- SURPLUS \$11,000.

## Sedalia National Bank

Will move into their new banking room, corner of Third and Ohio streets, on or before August 15th, 1894. We invite your business and offer to depositors every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

## Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Viola Shook, through her attorney, J. H. Bowron, today instituted suit in the Pettis county circuit court to be divorced from Jeff D. Shook, who is charged with extreme cruelty and threatening her life. The couple were married in Pettis county, May 27, 1888, and separated July 5, 1894. They have one child, a daughter, aged five years, of whom the plaintiff asks the custody.

1,000 pairs of pants at cost at Hart Bros.

## Charged With Assault.

Wm. Wright is booked for a hearing in Justice Fisher's court this afternoon on the charge of having assaulted his wife.

## Healey is Happy.

Geo. Healey, city circulator for the Gazette, threw 44 and won the watch raffled by Billy Myers last night.

## Too Many Goods

For these hard times. That is why Hart Bros are reducing stock and selling at cost for fifteen days.

## Left for Boonville.

The Sedalia base ball club left this morning for Boonville, where they will play the State Reform school nine this afternoon and return home on the evening train.

It will cost nothing to call on Hart Bros. Everything will be sold at cost for fifteen days.

## The Work of Vandals.

Rick Bohon, a well known Pettis county farmer, reports that unknown vandals pulled up and destroyed one and one half acres of watermelon vines on his place one night last week.

## Granted a Marriage License.

Recorder Pilkington today issued a marriage license to H. M. Baker, of Smithton, and Elizabeth Peek, of Sedalia.

## Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

## DR.

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